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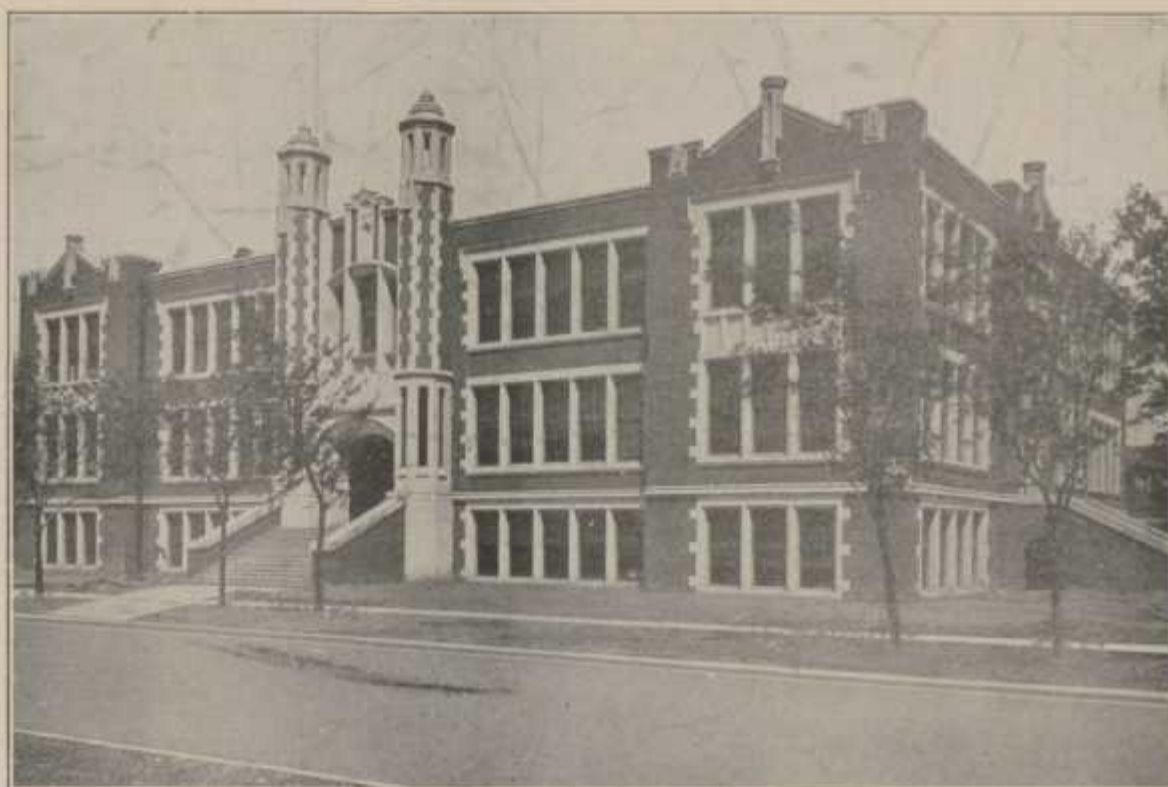
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D E D I C A T I O N

To Miss Rose Witcher, who has helped to guide our footsteps on our journey through high school, who has admonished us when we have faltered by the way, encouraged us when the path seemed dark, and loved us at all times, the Senior Class of 1936 dedicates this issue of the Boomer as an expression of its appreciation of her services as teacher, guide, and friend.



OUR HIGH SCHOOL

By Dorothy Shacklett

*Far out on the western prairie,
Standing plain to view
Is our dear El Reno High School,
Towering toward the blue.*

THE sturdy fathers and modest mothers who came to El Reno in the early days, after establishing homes, turned their attention to the educating of their boys and girls. This led to the establishment in 1893-94 of our first high school. A small one-room building located at 700 South Rock Island Avenue housed the first group of high school students. Mr. F. N. Hopkins, selected as the first superintendent of the El Reno public schools, used as an office a small room attached to the back of the high school. Besides Mr. Hopkins there was one other teacher, Miss Duna Cobb. Four years later, in 1897, how proud El Reno was of her first graduating class consisting of four students, all girls, Anna Hughes, Stella Dixon, Ina Gainer, and Mabel Jensen. The next year there were five members in the Senior Class, two girls, Ruth Warren and Fantine Samuels, and three boys, Lloyd Kelly, Jesse Johnson and Will Brown.

From that modest beginning our high school has grown until now it covers an entire block. Brick has displaced wood, making our high school as attractive a building as may be found in this section of the country. The present building consists of thirty-six class rooms, an auditorium, a gymnasium, a store room, and two offices. Our auditorium adds much to the attraction of our school. The new blue velvet curtain with the gold E. H. S. letters on it lends beauty to that large room. The Seniors of the past have left their school many needed gifts which express their loyalty and love for their school.

The pictures in the auditorium, the telephone booth, the statue of Abraham Lincoln, the electric score board, the electric clock, the loud speaker, and the cyclorama are only a few of these thoughtful remembrances. A new administration building, which includes the superintendent's office and the Board of Education room, has been built this year. The completion of this much-needed building fulfilled a long-felt need of the El Reno community. It not only provides the school with official headquarters but makes it possible for the Dean of Girls to have an office in the high school building.

In the last forty-three years the enrollment in El Reno High School has grown rapidly. Since



THE CLASS OF 1898

Left to Right—Lloyd Kelly, Ruth Warren, Jesse Johnson, Fantine Samuels and Will Brown.

young people have begun to realize that a worthwhile position demands an education, more and more of them are attempting to secure at least a high school education. Because the majority of young people are striving toward this goal, the number of teachers has necessarily been increased. The El Reno High School faculty has grown in number from two teachers to thirty-six, five of whom have M. A. degrees. Today, our high school is proud to boast of an enrollment of one thousand, one hundred and fifty, one hundred and thirty-eight of these being graduating seniors.

In addition to the regular reading, writing and arithmetic, we have in our present day curriculum, home economic courses, manual training classes, physical education for boys and girls, an outstanding music department, and a varied selection of commercial subjects. For the purpose of offering students the opportunity of studying those subjects which are the most helpful and interesting to them, the El Reno High School now offers four different types of diplomas. It is possible for the students to comply with college entrance requirements and at the same time qualify for either a Commercial, Manual Arts, Home Economics, or Academic Diploma. We have hopes that by another year a Music Diploma will be offered for students interested in that type of work. This plan makes it possible not only for the college-bound student to secure the training he needs, but also for the student who plans to enter some field of activity immediately after graduation to be better trained for his work. To qualify for any diploma one must include in his course of study four units of English, one unit of mathematics, one unit of laboratory science, and one unit of American history. Sixteen units are necessary for graduation. To qualify for a Commercial Diploma five units must be selected from the commercial department. These units must be Shorthand I and II, Typewriting I and II, and an elective commercial subject. To secure a Home Economics Diploma, a student must take two courses in cooking, two in sewing, and one in interior decorating. Those interested in qualifying for a Manual Arts Diploma are required to have five units selected from the manual training and mechanical drawing departments, either two manual training and three mechanical drawing courses, or two mechanical drawing and three manual training courses. For an Academic Diploma, four units of English, two of history, two of mathematics, two of foreign language, and two units of science are required.

In the fall of 1935, Mr. Paul R. Taylor came to us as our new superintendent. Preceding his election here, he was superintendent at 1 Oklahoma

ma, for ten years. Mr. Taylor has his M. A. degree from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College. Those who have been fortunate enough to know Mr. Taylor personally have found that he is indeed an inspiration. Everything that culture and refinement demand, he has to offer—dignity, poise, tactfulness, cleanliness and sincerity.

Although new in our community, he has already acquired a host of friends who admire him very much. El Reno is fortunate in having this type of man at the head of her school system. We are indeed glad that he will be with us again next year.

Also last fall, a new principal, Mr. Walter P. Marsh, assumed duties in El Reno High School. Because of his good nature and mirth, Mr. Marsh injects happiness into all who are around him. He also has been responsible for adding "wim, wigor and witality" to our pep assemblies. Mr. Marsh, previous to his coming to El Reno, served as assistant superintendent of the State School for Boys at Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. He, likewise, served as principal of the Elk City High School for eleven years, and also was registrar at Northwestern State Teachers' College at Alva, Oklahoma, for three years. He received his M. A. degree from Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Miss Rose Witcher, dean of girls and curriculum director of El Reno High School, has served in the El Reno High School for twenty-three years, both as teacher and executive. She has spent the last two summers studying at Columbia University in New York City and expects to complete her work for a M. A. degree this summer. Miss Witcher has gained the goodwill and friendship of everyone, because she so willingly gives of her time and advice to assist anyone who needs help. She is respected by all who work with her.

Mr. C. L. McGill, dean of boys and vocational guidance director, has been a member of the El Reno High School faculty for sixteen years. In 1924, Mr. McGill was appointed as vice-principal of the high school. It

was in the fall of 1930 that he was assigned to the position of guidance director. It is the ultimate aim of Mr. McGill to aid young people in properly solving life's problems. It is his belief that the purpose of a guidance program is to assist the student in making an intelligent choice of his vocation, particularly the student who will never have the educational opportunities provided by a college education. Mr. McGill has completed all of his course work for a master's degree and will receive this degree from the University of Oklahoma upon the completion of his thesis.

The establishment of home rooms according to

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Mr. Paul R. Taylor
Mr. Walter P. Marsh
Miss Rose Witcher
Mr. C. L. McGill
Miss May Shanklin
Miss Josephine Hodnett
Miss Josephine Edwards
Mr. M. L. East

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

By Barbara Gamble.

*On a bright September morn,
With their hearts all filled with song,
Mothers sent their little freshmen
Off to join the high school throng.*

WHEN, in September, 1932, two hundred and twelve enthusiastic youngsters, with the proper amount of freshman humility, entered the El Reno High School, many, perhaps, did not foresee the unusual opportunities for service that lay in the future of this class or recognize the abundance of talent and leadership in the group.

Evidence of this leadership was shown even in the freshman year. With Hardy Payne as president, Leonard Weyrick, vice-president, and Dorothy Shacklett, secretary, the class perfected its organization—a typical class, sponsored by Mr. Richard Horton and Miss Christene Schuh. We worked hard that year, laying the foundation for our future success.

We passed through the freshman year safely, (most of us), and in September, 1933, we bobbed up serenely as sophomores, sensing to the greatest degree our dignity and importance. We made great progress, and our originality was surprising. Our Latin teacher was amazed at the ingenuity displayed in our translations of Caesar. Many of his Commentaries were translated as never before. Our geometry teacher also recognized our originality and declared that our demonstrations were among the newest discoveries of the century. She was even compelled to discourage us in our new solutions of the difficult corollaries and theorems of geometry.

There were instances, however, when our originality and industry proved invaluable. Sophomore dues were collected from our class, and this was the first time in several years that a Sophomore class had collected dues. The whole class worked together and elected its candidate, Lela Morris, as Football Queen. Worthy of mention, also, were the miscellaneous assembly program which we presented and the assistance we gave to the juniors in serving the Junior-Senior Banquet. That year the class was led by Otto Hess, with Helen Barnhart, vice-president, Mary Clara Dix, secretary, and Miss May Shanklin, sponsor. Although we were only sophomores, a member of the class that year entered El Reno's hall of fame in basketball. Harvey Slade was chosen as a member of the All-State Team.

The year slipped by, and then we were juniors. Juniors, worldly wise and with happy, care-free air, happy because our sophomores dues gave us the advantage of beginning the year with a balance in the bank. Since we now held the important position of Junior Class, we felt that we must distinguish our-

selves even more than in the the past. We were ambitious to present an excellent junior play and to give a Junior-Senior Banquet unequaled before. With Otto Hess again serving as president, Eva Mae Miles, vice-president, Mary Clara Dix, secretary, and Miss May Shanklin and Miss Josephine Hodnett, sponsors, we began a most enjoyable and an extremely busy year. The class was justly proud of its presentation of the play, "The Goose Hangs High". Mr. H. E. Wrinkle, who was superintendent of the school at that time, pronounced it the best high school production he had ever seen. The rejoicing over the success of the play was rudely stopped, however, by the startling information that all students, good, bad, and indifferent, would be required to take semester examinations in all subjects. This bit of sad news put a temporary end to all school activities; but when all the studious juniors, who had by hard work, or otherwise, survived this dreaded ordeal, were asked to elect a new secretary, since Mary Clara Dix was moving to Ok-

lahoma City, we again took heart, elected Dorothy Shacklett, secretary, and Marion Hensley, treasurer of the class, and moved forward with accustomed zeal.

The year 1935 marked the three hundredth anniversary of the free public high school in America, and in commemoration of this event the Kiwanis Club sponsored an essay contest in the high school. In this contest Barbara Gamble won first place, and Dorothy Hessenflow placed fifth.

Then in April were held the district contests at Central State Teachers' College, Edmond, and in these the junior class was well represented. Wide in scope were the individual triumphs, and with pride do we record the honors won by the members of the class. Leonard Weyrick proved his ability by winning first place in spelling, and Orlene Robinson placed second in algebra. Lillian Canon won second place in dramatic reading and also won the distinction of being named the best actress in the one-act play contest.

Later in the same month Leonard Weyrick won second place in a short story writing contest at Oklahoma University. Then competing with a large number of boys, Ruth Reed, the only girl contestant, won third place in mechanical drawing at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater. Harvey Slade again proved his basketball ability by securing a place on the All-State team.

In May one of the greatest events of the year took place. The seniors and juniors took a trip to Fairy Land. Among wishing-wells, butterflies, fairies, and castles, nearly three hundred students filled the Masonic Temple for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

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CLASS OFFICERS	
President	Otto Hess
Vice President	Victor Hackney
Secretary	Dorothy Shacklett
Treasurer	Marion Hensley

SPONSORS	
Miss May Shanklin	
Miss Josephine Hodnett	
Miss Josephine Edwards	
Mr. C. L. McGill	
Mr. M. L. East	



HUBERT ABLES Academic
Short, dark, and handsome.

MURLINE ADAMS General
Pep, pulchritude, and personality plus

AUDREY AKERS General
Reserved but refined.



JACOB ALERIGHT General
The strong, square-jawed lad.

VIOLA ARMOLD Academic
Sophisticated and mannerly.

BONNIE BARKER General
Her bark is worse than her bite.



HELEN BEL BARNHART Academic
She comes at M' call.

KATHRYN BARRETT Academic
"Life is just one darn mess after another"

MONROE BENNETT Academic
Never known to have a serious thought.



FRANKLIN BETHARD General
He has hopes of winning a motorcycle race some day.

CLINTON BOWLING Academic
He has a genuine aptitude for business.

DORA BRIGGS Academic
El Reno High School's own Neysa McNeign.



EVA MAE BROCK Academic
"I want to live for Art." (Art who?)

JEANETTE BROWN Academic
As full of wit as a hive full of bees.

MAX BROWN General
Why hurry through life?

MELVERN BRUCE General
He is a likeable lad with big ideas.

LILLIAN CANON Academic
We know she'll go to college next year.

LESTER CARMICHAEL General
"I am small, but so was Napoleon."

DOROTHY CHAPPELL Home Economics
Quiet and demure.

JOHNNIE CHAPPELL General
"I'm Popeye, the Sailor Man!"

JO ANNE CHILCOTT Academic
"Life without laughing is a great blank."

NEVA CHILES Academic
Pretty, witty, and popular.

BETTY LOU CHILTON Academic
Short as any dream.

ED LOU COLE General
A million dollar girl in a five-and-ten-cent store.

BURLLYNN CONNER Manual Arts
Imagine getting out of high school so young!

LEE CONRAD Academic
Numbered among the intellectuals.

INEZ CORLEE General
Those pretty brown eyes.

CORINNE COURTNEY General
*She is wise; she is witty;
She's in love—What a pity!*

MAX CRABBE Academic
An adviser for the lovelorn.

HORACE CRAIG General
He can take it.





DOROTHY CUPP Academic
Blue eyes—and flaxen hair.

GEORGE ANN CUTRELL Academic
Bashful? (You just don't know her!)

MARGARET DENNIS Commercial
Deep-voiced and sympathetic.



JEANNE DORNBLASER General
Wim, Wigor, and Witality!

BILLY DOSSEY Academic
He can be dignified—upon occasions.

ROSEMARY DOWNING Academic
You'll find she's never blue.



WAYNE ENTREKIN Academic
I learned a lesson once. (?)

CLARENCE ESSEX Academic
Curly-headed bundle of energy.

BETTY LEE FIELDS General
She holds the candle for hospitality.



FORREST FLAGLER Academic
Flag's specialties—football and girls.

WILBUR FOX General
They say he's bashful.

LLOYD FULLER General
Author of "Please, Mother, may I go?"



BARBARA GAMBLE Academic
Beauty and brains mixed with spice.

VIRGINIA GRABFELDER General
Three D's sketch Grab, doing, darling, and daring.

FRED GREEN Academic
Still water runs deep.

EULA GREGORY Home Economics
One of the Jones—no, Gregory, girls.

VICTOR HACKNEY Academic
God's gift to the women.

LESTER HARRIS General
"Don't argue—'tis a girlish habit."

T. J. HARRIS General
"If the girls would only let me alone."

CHARLOTTE HARTH Commercial
"Be beautiful, and let those who are clever, be clever."

WILLIAM HAUN Academic
Edgar Allen Poe II.

MARION HENSLEY Academic
Guardian of the senior treasury.

OTTO HESS Academic
A strong spoke in the senior wheel.

DOROTHY HESSENFLOW Academic
Vivacious and considerate.

CARL HORAUGH Academic
"Always be late and make a good impression."

RUTH OLENE HOBELMAN Commercial
Calmness is its own excuse for being.

KATHRYN HOVENDEN Commercial
Her heart is like gold.

GEORGE HOWARD Manual Arts
In life's great arena, he cannot fall.

JERRY HRDY Manual Arts
Silence is golden.

CHARLOTTE MAE IRVING Academic
Reserved—The question, for whom?





RICHARD JENSEN Academic
"I'll be glad when you're dead, you rascal!"

EMILY JEAN JONES Academic
Jeanie, the debutante sloucher.

MINNIE LOU JONES Commercial
*"Of all things beautiful and good,
The kingliest is brotherhood."*

DOROTHY KEITH General
She is ambitious, aspiring, and proud.

PAULINE LAWSON General
Her voice is soft, gentle, and low.

OMA LORENZEN Academic
Her friendship is a rare treasure.

MILDRED LOWE Commercial
Too modest and quiet to perform.

LILLIAN MARSH Home Economics
Unassuming and almost shy.

FERN MASON Academic
Likeable, jolly and buoyant.

PAUL MASON Academic
Dynamic parsonality plus a coupe.

BILL MCCALL Undergraduate
Music is the food of love.

KATHRYN MCCANN Academic
She is at your service.

GLORIA MCGEE Academic
She is a phantom of delight.

JOHN MCRAE Academic
He has a lordly air.

EVA MAE MILES Academic
Charming and lady-like.

ALLENE MITTENDORF Academic
A typical female—always talking.

BOB MONDAY Academic
He is a charming young man with dark hair.

JUANITA MONTGOMERY Home Economics
Bubbling over with wit, humor and fun.

LELA MORRIS Home Economics
She's a maid both sweet and fair.

GARNET MORROW Academic
Good looking and dependable.

SCOTT MURPHY Undergraduate
One-round Murphy.

BOB MYERS Academic
An alert and dignified business man.

RALPH NELSON Academic
Clever, roguish and nonchalant.

VIRGIL NEWMAN Academic
An audacious, debonair man-about-town.

CLIFFORD PALMER Manual Arts
This old world is mighty hard to beat

BOB PARKER General
"My fatal beauty has been my life-long curse!"

J. L. PATMAN Academic
"I like work—it fascinates me."

GORDON PENNY General
Life is one big investment—make it count.

FRANKLIN PETTIT Academic
I'll be frank about it.

SAM PHILLIPS Academic
"Red 'Sails' in the Sunset."





FRANCIS PICKEL General
Industrious and persistent.

IONA MAE QUIGLEY Academic
O, this most wise and haughty lass!

RUTH REED Academic
*One of the best-liked seniors that
ever chased a diploma.*



EVELYN REUTER Commercial
She is very wise—very studious, too.

EARL REYNOLDS Manual Arts
He who laughs last, laughs best.

VERA REYNOLDS General
*She is one of those quiet people who talk
all the time.*



ORLENE ROBINSON Academic
On achievement tests she shines.

CARL ROBLYER Academic
"That's funny, I used to get hats to fit me."

BERNICE ROGERS Academic
*The quiet people always do something
big in the world.*



MAXINE RUMFELT Home Economics
Gracie Allen is her close second.

LOUISE RUSH General
'Tis said she has interests elsewhere.

CHARLES SCHAFER General
Chuck, the class Bing Crosby.



EVELYN SCHUENEMEYER Academic
*She signed her death warrant one hundred
and thirty-seven times.*

BONNIE SCHULDT Commercial
A shining star in the commercial department

CLARK SEIVER General
*What I've been taught, I've forgotten.
What I know, I've guessed.*

DOROTHY SHACKLETT Academic
She makes you believe anything.

RUSSELL SHEPHERD Academic
"No one would guess it, but I'm naturally bashful."

GLADYS SIDES Academic
She spins—not flax, but yarns!

VELTA SILER Commercial
She hath a voice of gladness and a smile of joy.

HARVEY SLADE Academic
Adele, the dribbler.

ALTA SMITH Academic
She speaks as she should.

BERTHA SMITH Academic
"I love them all."

LETHA SMITH Academic
She has two eyes full of sunshine.

GERALDINE SNOW Academic
"Shoot me while I'm happy."

MARY JANE SPENCER Academic
Dynamite comes in small packages

LOUISE STICKLEY Academic
A belle of the gay Class of 1936.

MABLE STROUD Academic
She can be quiet in seven languages.

MYRTLE STURDAVANT Commercial
Her ways are ways of pleasantness.

KENNETH TAYLOR General
Kenno shines in basketball.

MILDRED TEAGUE General
"Well—the subject's too deep, so I'll keep silent."





MILDRED TEMPLETON Academic
A sweet girl with a good disposition.

RUSSELL THEIN Academic
He appears quiet, but we can't always tell.

GLEN THOMASON General
"Even I despair to be my rival."



LESLIE THOMPSON Academic
*"Think twice before you speak;
then say nothing."*

G. W. TIMBERLAKE Commercial
A good boy, but a terrible tease.

PATRICIA TOLER General
Pat, the Irish Colleen.



YVONNE TRAYLOR General
A willing heart lightens work.

MILDRED VON TUNGELN Academic
A swell girl—much loved by all.

WALTER WARE General
*Some say he is wise, but he doesn't
let it be known.*



GUY WEHNER Academic
He says he can't face an audience.

ANNA WEICHER Home Economics
Annie doesn't live here any more.

LEONARD WEYRICK Commercial
We surely admire his intellect.



EVERETT WHITACRE Academic
He's always ahead of time.

MCCLAIN WOLFTONGUE General
*"I stand at the door of success—
Someone push me through."*

MARIE YECK Commercial
Quiet ways bespeak a modest mind.

Academic

General

Reward awaits perseverance.

Academic

She has a twinkle in her eye.

CLASS POEM

It's taken strength and courage to reach the goal for which we've sought;
We've had some fears and trials as our onward way we've fought.
At times the sky seemed clouded, but there's always been a sun;
There's been a lot of pleasure and a bit of wholesome fun.
We know we've made some failures, but perhaps this had to be—
To teach us all a lesson that our faults we'd better see.
Four years we've worked together, and some honors we have won;
And Oh! We hope the school is better for the things that we have done.

Four years we've spent together; we've made dear friends we'll not forget.
And now our hearts will yearn so sadly for those that we have met
While sharing all our pleasures—sometimes our joys and troubles, too—
When sitting in the school room, as we oft were wont to do.
We hope we'll make a host of friends as we go out in life,
But when we're sitting all alone, away from noise and strife,
We'll know our lives are better as we seem to hear the calls
Of well-remembered voices that echoed in El Reno High School halls.

We'd like to pay a tribute to all who've helped us on our way
And given us a lofty purpose for which no gold could pay.
You've had much patience as you've smoothed for us a path each year
And cast aside from out our sight so many worries drear.
We'll try to do our duty as you've taught us in the past;
We'll try to keep your standards high before us to the last
That you'll be proud of all the victories the Class of '36 has won—
That you will feel the school is better for the things that we have done.

BARBARA GAMBLE.

Junior Class

Betty Ellen Blake, Bernice Bowman, Cara Bell Brady, Irene Braistool, Helen Brown, Mildred Lufft, Anita Cantrell, Fleeta Carter, Elizabeth Chapman, Shirley Crabbe, Joan Davis, Margaret Davis, Virginia DeVitt, Arlene Farris, Lorraine Filkins, Rosemary Fox, Ruby Fuller, Mary Sue Garner, Geraldine Godfrey, Leona Gustafson, Palfry Hamilton, Irma Patsy Harrison, Lorene Hayes, Lorene Haynes, Mattie Hill, Frances Hodges, Gladys Holland, Ella Mae Holken, Debbie Hubbs, Helen Claire Humphrey, Madge Hyer, Imogene Irwin, Helen Jackson, Blanche Jones, Juanita Jones, June Kuzynski, Helen Leeper, Inez Little, Della Matthews, Delois Mayo, Nea Atha McDaniel, Gladys McLee, Lorene Miller, Virginia Miller, Margaret Mills, Ester Mitnacht, Mary Montgomery, Jacqueline Niesar, Mary Serena Niles, Iona Palmer, Lena Palmer, Lucille Palmer, Mildred Parke, Juanita Pardo, Leola Poteet, Elizabeth Powell, Lola Powers, Kathryn Redell, Harry Roberts, Loretta Rukes, Dorothy Rusb, Madelyn Scott, Ruth Semands, Elinore Siegrist, Etta Mae Sharp, Doris Smith, Opal Springer, Bernice Strattenberger, Mary Stephens, Agnes Sennas, Vivian Swisher, Hazel Teague, Myrtle Ann Timberlake, Maxine Thompson, Leota Townsend, Marian Tucker, Adah Van Wagner, Nina Warren, Vera White, Dorothy Williams, Robbie Dee Williams, Lee Etta Wood, Irene Woodruff, Wills Yenkey, Edith Yeunt, Clay Albright, Thomas Ashinurst, Albert Baker, Amos Bartlett, Dewey Bell, William Bishop, Bill Blanchard, Forrest Blanton, C. C. Bloodworth, George Bonham, Wilmet Bollinger, Kenneth Bowling, John Chappell, Leland Crabbe, Edward Clark, Ralph Clovis, Billy Collins, James Coffey, Leroy Conner, William Conner, Robert Cory, Marvin Crump, Arthur Davis, Bruce Davis, Ernest Duke, Harry Dunnellan, Thomas Douglas, Alfred Doyle, Harold Dresser, Elvin Duke, Max Dull, Carlyle Dunn, Scott Edwards, Max Gholston, Eugene Gibson, James Gilbert, Rene Gerard, Buddy Grabfelder, Bob Grove, Delmar Haun, Charles Hubbard, Kenneth Hubbs, Roy Jennings, W. R. Jennings, Richard Kamm, Bill Kelly, Vernon Lawrence, Harry Lowe, Richard Luttrell, Edward McCollough, John McCoy, Ralph Mock, David Morgan, Vernon Marler, Linnell Murphy, Leonard Palmer, Lloyd Patswald, George Pearl, Jr., Hardie Penny, David Pennybaker, Richard Rhodes, Donald Roberts, Hugh Robinson, James Rogers, Ralph Schultz, Ariel Schwartz, Harold Sheets, Leslie Sheets, George Shirey, Joe Short, Joe Slattery, Donald E. Smith, Norman Springer, Roy Stafford, Charles Stanfield, Lester Stoehr, Francis Thompson, Clifford Tiedt, Thomas Lillie, Coris Traas, Vernon Underwood, Carl Underwood, Tice Wagoner, Joe Wallace, Sam Wench, Ridge Whitlock, Rupert Wier, Raymond Williams, Hubert Womack, Robert Wood.



Sophomore Class

Vonda Atkinson, Annela Bee Baker, Lucille Baker, Juanita Barree, Linett Bernell, Ima Riffle, Helen Bevins, Irene Brandley, Ruby Brown, Myrtle Carmichael, Berdine Clark, Dorothy Clovis, Gwendolyn Cochran, Norma Helen Cole, Wanda Cole, Jean Collins, Ella Marie Cox, Lola Cutrell, Freda Davis, Kathryn Duke, Allen Duff, Irene Essex, Mildred Evans, Wessell Ferguson, Mary Lee Finley, Isabelle Pike, Hazel Flagler, Marion Fisoner, Betty Fox, Marjorie Gebhart, Hazeldeane Hardwick, Luella Haydon, Lorene Hebbard, Carol Heligman, Dorothy Hensley, Virginia Herberger, Naomi Hildebrand, Annabel Howard, Avis Irwin, Lois Irwin, Evelyn Jennings, Elizabeth Jernigan, Irene Jones, Marie Jones, Tol Jones, Claudys Kennedy, Winifred Knox, Lillie Kubala, Margaret Lanman, Nadine Lewis, Oleta Longwith, Alice Lorenzen, Viola Loyall, Grace Marsh, Georgia Martin, Margaret Martin, Iola Matthews, Marcelina Mayhue, Opal Mayo, Marybel McCullough, Velma McNew, Betty McRae, Edna McRae, Dorothy Merveldt, Lois Mittendorf, Christine Monday, Laura Moore, JoDean Norvell, Agnes Onan, Billie Oxford, Bernice Oyler, Evelyn Pennybaker, Margaret Porter, Marthaellen Risse, Virginia Rouse, Maybelle Russell, Frances Sandefur, Frankie Sears, Kathryn Sherrets, Mildred Shirley, Ruth Sides, Dorothy Smith, Evelyn Smith, Georgia Smith, Gladys Spencer, Juanita Steenrod, Delma Stine, Mary Louise Thompson, Mary Lee Thierry, Clara Waldo, Helen Wallis, Dorothy Waterfield, Marjorie Werner, Helen Wick, Wilma Wilder, Laura Williams, Ida Wright, Ida Ree Wright, Frances Wynegar, Louise Whitney, Bob Allen, Allen Alston, Eugene Armstrong, Perry Arnold, Arthur Barnes, Chris Barcolates, LeRoy Beatty, Edward Bell, Edward H. Bell, Ralph Bell, Ivan Bowers, Willard Brame, Charles Brindley, Earl Bulick, Frank Butler, Clayton Campbell, Thomas Castevens, Hart Chapman, Ben Clark, Thurman Cobble, Rex Colt, Pat Collins, Bob Craig, Jeff Davis, Herman Dittmer, Harold Estep, Hollis Farris, Edward Farris, Roy Fambion, Glen Feddersen, Ted Fortner, J. D. Ferguson, Herbert Fugita, Ira Goddard, George Graham, Henry Graves, Jr., Green, LeRoy Haines, Billy Hendrix, Alvin Hendrickson, Archie Herbert, Morris Beltman, Alfred Hines, Ray Hocker, Olsen Hodges, Dick Hobbaugh, Harry Hurst, John Huggins, Paul Hunt, Wilbur Jones, Marvin Julian, Leslie Kennedy, Orin Koerner, Chas Kendall, Edgar Lawton, Clinton Leach, Eugene Lorenzen, Raymond Lorenzen, John Loyall, Roy Loyall, Leon Lucas, Chester Lunnon, Stuart MacSwain, Bob Mallonee, Marvin Marquardt, Wilbur Mason, Bradley Matthews, Richard Maurer, Harold McLaughlin, George Mohley, Major Montgomery, Kenneth Moore, Jerry Murphy, Frederick Nieman, James Nigh, Furrus Nelson, Dixon Nee, Lorraine Northcott, Hershell Nutt, J. W. Offield, Alec Pannell, Clarence Pearce, Charles Peterka, Raymond Pettit, Harry Porter, Edwin Powell, Jack Rhodes, Carl Rice, Marvin Rice, Stanley Robinson, Earl Robinson, Jr., Reeter, Houston Robb, Carter Rohde, J. B. Roush, Charles Rowe, Martin Rudlang, Elmer Schwab, Marion Schweitzer, Ivan Shumate, Bob Shuttles, Bob Slinger, Edwin Starbuck, Winton Stickley, Bob Story, Jack Thorne, Dean Teague, Carl Thompson, Stanley Trotter, Nelson Tucker, Joe Neal Vaughn, Earl Ivan, Harold Von Tungen, Gurney Warnburge, William Wallace, Leroy Waller, Thomas Ware, G. W. Warlick, Murdo Weber, Sam Whitacre, Raymond Wickware, Allen Williams, Nelson Wright, Richard Yost, and Morris Yowell.



OUR CLUBS

By MINNIE LOU JONES

"Of all things beautiful and good
The kindest is brotherhood."

As the El Reno High School grew, both the faculty and the students felt a need for permanent clubs to sponsor extra-curricular activities. In 1914 the first permanent club was organized. Since that time the extra-curricular activities have grown until now we have thirteen clubs, representing the various phases of our school life. Among these are an honor society, debate clubs, pep organizations, literary societies, department clubs, a religious organization, and a letterman's club.

Each club has a special purpose, but there are two general purposes for all, to provide an outlet for any and all talent and enthusiasm which may be found among the students and to give definite training in citizenship. These

clubs provide opportunities for the furtherance of leadership, fellowship, cooperation, fellowship, and for the expansion of the mind of the individual student. They lead to a better understanding and appreciation of the social and educational advantages to be obtained through participation in a given program. In our clubs, complete charge is taken by the student, the place of the sponsor being merely to advise. The students have chances to hold offices. They learn to give orders tactfully and to follow the instructions of their fellow students cheerfully. Working together in a group, of course, brings about cooperation and good-fellowship. In this way, one can easily see that the clubs are developing the talents of the students and training them to be good citizens. In fact, all our clubs are dedicated to the task of making high school days and later life richer, fuller, and more pleasant for all who have taken part in the club work.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



FIRST ROW — Miss Josephine Hodnett, Sponsor; Dorothy Heasenflow, President; Mildred Von Tungeln, Dorothy Shacklett, Evelyn Schuenemeyer, Orlene Robinson, Marion Hensley, Secretary, Charlotte Mae Irving.

SECOND ROW — Lillian Canon, Lee Conrad, Earl Yost, Vico-President, Leonard Weyrick, Victor Hackney, Barbara Gamble, Otto Hess.

The National Honor Society was organized in 1933. Its purposes are "to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character."

The membership of the club is limited to fifteen per cent of the graduating seniors and five per cent of the second semester juniors. During each school year there are two initiations held, a private one the first semester and a public one the second semester. Each spring the club gives a banquet honoring all students elected to membership during the year.

As a special project, the members of the society have volunteered to tutor students who have been absent for a long period of time because of illness and need special assistance.

Members who do not appear in the picture are Helen Bel Barnhart, who was elected to membership during her junior year, and the following students taken in the second semester: Ruth Reed, Evelyn Reuter, Jo Anne Chilcott, Bonnie Schuldt, Alta Smith, and Louise Stickley, seniors; Fairry Hamilton, Frances Lea Hodges, Greta Carter, Helen Jackson, Mary Sue Garner, Virginia Miller, Leona Gustafson, Ruth Seamands and Virginia Devitt, juniors.

NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE



FIRST ROW—Charlotte Mae Irving, Vice-President; Otto Hess, Treasurer; Barbara Gamble, President; Eva Mae Brock, Secretary. SECOND ROW—Charles Ogden, Margaret Davis, Mary Sue Garner, Fairy Hamilton, Vera Reynolds, Allene Mittendorf, Helen Jackson, Frank Ogden. THIRD ROW—Reba Jane Test, Helen Little, Joe Short, Joe Wallace, Lester Harris, Lillian Canon, Mr. E. E. Bradley, Sponsor.

The National Forensic League of El Reno High School was granted a charter in 1929. Since that time there has always been an active chapter in the school.

The League this year has a larger active membership than in any previous year. Next year the local chapter hopes to double its membership. The membership of the club is limited to students who have earned at least fifteen forensic points and who have a grade average of B. It is a distinct honor to be admitted into the membership of the club.

The National Forensic League has sponsored several assembly programs this year, in addition to entering various district, state, and national contests. Lillian Canon qualified for competition in the national tournament of the National Forensic League held in Oklahoma City, May fourth to eighth, by placing first in dramatic reading at the district tournament of the N. F. L. held in Chickasha. Lester Harris also qualified for participation in the national tournament, since he ranked as one of the ten highest point students of the National Forensic League in the United States through his speech work during the past three years.

L. L. T. CLUB



FIRST ROW—Letha Smith, Secretary; Jo Anne Chilcott, President; Elinore Selgrist, Vice-President; Myrtle Sturdavant, Treasurer. SECOND ROW—Anella B. Baker, Irene Brandley, Agnes Svanas, Miss Mable Jones, Sponsor; Gertrude Evans, Ruth Olene Hobelman. THIRD ROW—Mary Montgomery, Iona May Quigley, Corinne Courtney, Jacqueline Niewar, Lucille Baker, Velma McNew, Hazel Dean Hardwick, Marian Tucker. FOURTH ROW—Mildred Teague, Juanita Montgomery, Hazel Teague, Alice Lorenzen, Mary Stevens, Kathryn McCann, Leona Gustafson, Evelyn Reuter, Helen Brown.

The L. L. T., the youngest literary club in the high school, was organized April 2, 1934, by Miss Mable Jones. The purpose of the club is to develop leadership, discover and train all the talents of its members, and encourage scholarship. The theme of the literary programs of the year has been "Modern Poets and Their Poetry". One of

the programs was given by the members, who read original poems.

In addition to an initiation each semester, the club has the following social events every year, a club party and the annual mother-daughter banquet.

B. M. C. CLUB



FIRST ROW—Viola Arnold, Secretary; Charlotte Mae Irving, Treasurer; Miss Ermolen Moore, Sponsor; Helen Bel Barnhart, Vice-President; Barbara Gamble, President. SECOND ROW—Margaret Davis, Joan Davis, Louise Stickley, Virginia Grabfelder, Kathryn Barrett, Helen Clare Humphreys, Kathryn Redell, Mildred Shirey, Dorothy Hassenflow. THIRD ROW—Jeanne Dornblaser, Emily Jean Jones, Margaret Dennis, Ruth Reed, Alta Smith, Lela Morris, Margaret Porter, Edna McKee, Betty Lee Fields, Juanita Perdue. FOURTH ROW—Eva Mae Miles, Oriene Robinson, Dorothy Shacklett, Lillian Canon, Ruth Seamands, Evelyn Lorenzen, Clara Ellen Waldo, Dorothy Hensley, Dorothy Merveldt, Norma Helen Cole, Helen Wallis, Minnie Lou Jones. FIFTH ROW—Marie Jones, Christine Monday, Wilma Wilder, Evelyn Jennings, Myrtle Ann Timberlake, Lorene Hebbard, Margaret Lanman, Charlotte Harth, Frances Lea Hodges, Bonnie Schuldt, Inez Little.

The Bonita Marica Cotta, the oldest girls' club in the school, was organized in 1914, for the purpose of creating a club that would foster the love of literature and culture among its members.

This year the meetings have been devoted to the study of various topics that were of interest and value to the mem-

bers, including a series of discussions about modern writers and lectures on etiquette.

The outstanding social events of the year were the B. M. C.-Phi banquet held the Friday before Christmas, and the mother-daughter banquet given May first.

PHILALATHEAN



FIRST ROW—Helen Jackson, Vice-President; Mary Sue Garner, Treasurer; Pastry Hamilton, Secretary; Eva Mae Brock, President. SECOND ROW—Virginia Miller, Billie Oxford, Jeanette Brown, Imogene Irwin, Lorraine Perkins, Greta Carter, Betty Ellen Blake, Bernice Oyster, Gladys Sides. THIRD ROW—Mary Lee Finley, Mildred Evans, Mildred Van Tongeren, Luella Hayden, Virginia Devitt, Allene Mittendorf, Vera Reynolds, Kathryn Hovenden.

The Philalathean Literary Society's activities were many and varied this year. Each week, through the cooperation of the club, a review of the best movie of the week was placed on the bulletin board. The club presented in regular assembly, April 29, a play entitled, "No Men Wanted". On May 4, they entertained their sister club, the B. M. C., with a picnic.

The Phi's have always been known not only for their school activities, but for their high grade averages. In a contest for the highest grades among the three literary clubs, the Phi's maintained the highest average throughout the year.

Members not in the picture are: Lorene Miller, Patricia Toler, and Ruth Sides.

FORUM



FIRST ROW—Charles Ogden, Frank Ogden, Lester Carmichael, Major Montgomery, Bob Boardman, Barret Gamble, J. P. Neal, Jr., Paul Liebmann, Mr. La Vera Walker, Sponsor. SECOND ROW—Willard Drame, Olsen Hodges, Roy Faubion, Clarence Pearce, Thomas Ashinurst, Otto Hess, President, Marion Hendley, Treasurer. THIRD ROW—Wayne Entrekin, John McKee, Secretary, Paul Mason, Vice President, Lyle Bross, Bob Shutter, Joe Slattery, Victor Hackney. FOURTH ROW—Joe Short, Charles Schaffer, Kenneth Moore, Harvey Shale, Ralph Clovis, Carl Rohlsner. FIFTH ROW—Edward Clark, Bob Mallonee, Lester Stoehr.

The Forum is the oldest club in the school. It was organized in 1914 to further the interest of debate within the student body. Since that time the Forum has at all times fulfilled its purpose.

In 1935 the Forum indeed proved its worth to the school and community. It aided in distributing T. B. stamps

at Christmas time. According to a custom instituted last year, the Forum awards each year a loving cup to the best boy citizen in the high school.

This year the Forum defeated its friendly rival, the Senate, by a two-to-one decision in the annual debate between the clubs.

SENATE



FIRST ROW—Bill Kelly, Ernest Duke, Earl Yost, President, W. B. Jennings, Donald Roberts, Thomas Douglas. SECOND ROW—Leslie Sheets, Dewey Bell, Corto Truax, Bob Grove, George Pearl. THIRD ROW—Junior Rector, Joe Wallace, Lee Conrad, Lester Harris, Franklin Bethard, William Haun. FOURTH ROW—Nelson Wright, Billy Hendricks, Bill Dossey, Max Gholston, Bob Dale, Richard Yost. FIFTH ROW—Mr. Streeter Stuart, Co-Sponsor, and Miss Josephine Hodnett, Sponsor.

The Senate was organized in 1918 by Miss Lena Misener. Its purpose is to foster among the high school boys an interest in debate, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.

This year parliamentary drills and programs on various

phases of etiquette have been presented at the regular weekly meetings.

The outstanding social events of the year were the annual picnic in September, the Christmas party held at the home of Ernest Duke, and the annual spring banquet.

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FIRST ROW — (left to right) Miss Rachel Hayen, Co-Sponsor, Dorothy Hassenflow, Secretary, Nea Atha McDaniel, Virginia Devitt, Yell Leaders, Alta Smith, Treasurer, Kathryn Harrett, President, Bonnie Schmidt, Recording Secretary, Mary Jane Spencer, Vice-President, Miss May Shanklin, Sponsor. SECOND ROW — Bertha Smith, Gladys Sides, Kathryn Hovenden, Maxine Thompson, Bernice Streitenberger, Virginia Miller, Letha Smith, Bernice Oyler, Anella R. Baker, Lorene Miller. THIRD ROW — Naomi Hildebrand, Geraldine Snow, Iona Mae Quigley, Irma Faye Harrison, Velma McNew, Evelyn Schuenemeyer, Lucille Baker, Dorothy Cupp, Ruth Reamands. FOURTH ROW — Margaret Whitacre, Mildred Von Tangel, Doris Smith, Patricia Toler, Vera Reynolds, Evelyn Heuter, Evelyn Jennings, Mary Sue Garner. FIFTH ROW — Tol Jones, Mary Lee Pinley, Frances Lea Hodges, Jeanette Brown, Jo Anne Chilcott, Loretta Rykes, Helen Brown. SIXTH ROW — Ruth Edene Hobeiman, Ruth Sides, Alice Lorenzen, Kathryn McCann, Mildred Evans, Billie Oxford.

The Squaws, the oldest pep club in the school, was organized in the fall of 1925. The club took as its motto, "For the School"; as its aim, "to generate pep and back the administration".

Its various activities since its organization have consisted of stunts for football and basketball games; assembly programs; assisting in charity drives, and at basketball

games; assisting with ticket sales, and ushering at school activities, in uniform.

The club stresses scholarship, leadership, and character, as well as pep and loyalty to the school.

The social calendar this year included a birthday party, initiation, E Club "feed", a sunrise breakfast, and a farewell dinner.

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FIRST ROW—Virginia Grubfelder, Yell Leader, Lillian Canon, Vice-President, Oriene Robinson, Secretary, Dorothy Shacklett, President, Marlene Adams, Yell Leader. SECOND ROW—Jeanne Dornblaser, Helen Bel Barnhart, Helen Jackson, Myrtle Ann Timberlake, Ruth Reed, Imogene Irwin, Mildred Shirey, Betty Elen Drake, Charlotte Mae Irving. THIRD ROW—Minnie Lou Jones, Eva Mae Brock, Charlotte Harth, Louise Stickley, Lela Morris, Dorothy Hensley, Helen Wallis, Evelyn Lorenzen, Clara Ellen Waldo. FOURTH ROW—Christine Monday, Wilma Wilder, Georgia Kathryn Smith, Lorene Hubbard, Margaret Lauman, Anita Cantrell, Barbara Gamble, Neva Chiles, Kathryn Redell. FIFTH ROW—Eva Mae Miles, Lorraine Filkins, Norma Helen Cole, Margaret Deanda, Allene Mittenhoff, Lucille Haydon, Betty Lee Fields, Margaret Porter, Edna McEae, Myrtle Carmichael. SIXTH ROW—Margaret Davis, Patsy Hamilton, Viola Arnold, Dorothy Merveidt, Marie Jones, Miss Nadine Runyan, Sponsor, Greta Carter, Helen Claire Humphreys, Inez Little, Juanita Perdue.

The Pepetts were organized in 1925 by Miss Myrtle Brazil with the motto, "Service", and for the purpose of supporting athletics and of helping the school in any other way that they could. Not only must each member have a B average to be eligible, she must uphold the ideals of the school.

Each year the members attend all home football and

basketball games, assist various town organizations, sell tickets for various school activities, and participate in pep stunts and field stunts.

The social events of the year included the pledge party held in November, the annual banquet honoring the football and basketball teams, given in March, and the annual mother-daughter tea, given in May.

ADELANTE



FIRST ROW—Shirley Crabbe, Winnell Ferguson, Virginia Devitt, Joe Wallace, Evelyn Jennings, Marie Jones, Frances Iles, Helen Kutch, Dick Hobaugh. SECOND ROW—Ruby Thein, Mary Sue Garner, Vera White, Tol Jones, Mildred Means, Ernest Duke, Frances Stroud. THIRD ROW—Kenneth Moore, Lenore Miller, Debbie Hubbs, Margaret Mills, Doris Oxman, Eileen Von Tungeln, Ruth Hulbert, Dixon Noe. FOURTH ROW—Mary Lee Finley, Billie Oxford, Helen Wick, Dorothy Rush, Helen Kelly, Gladys Norma Coit, Mildred Sturvant. FIFTH ROW—Miss Irene March, Sponsor, Carter Lee Rohde, Harold Von Tungeln, Wilmot Hollinger, Dean Thompson, Marvin Rice, Elmer Schwab, Mr. Streeter Stuart, Sponsor.

The Adelante, one of the newest clubs in the school, was organized in the fall of 1935 by Miss Irene March and Mr. Streeter Stuart. It is a chapter of the Pan-American Student Forum. The present membership consists of students who have taken or are taking Spanish.

The purpose of the club is to bring about a closer relationship, sympathy, and understanding among the peoples

of the American continents. In furthering this purpose the club presented a Pan-American program in assembly, April 22.

Two social meetings were enjoyed this year. Likewise the members of the local organization were guests of their sister club at the University of Oklahoma on three different occasions.

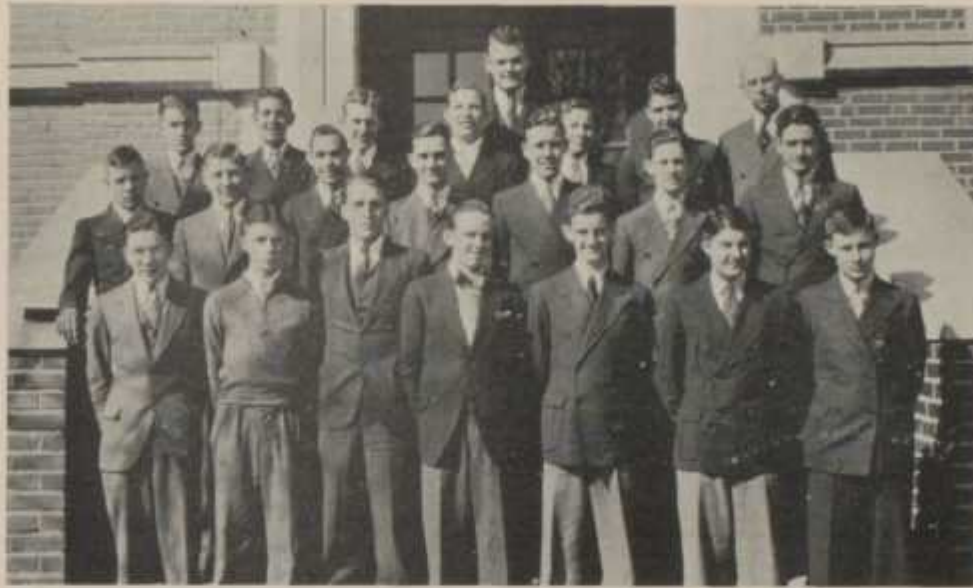
AMANUENSES



FIRST ROW—Minnie Lou Jones, Secretary; Eva Mae Brock, Parliamentarian; Vera Reynolds, Vice-President; Bonnie Schult, President; Myrtle Sturdavant, News Reporter; Ruth Glene Holselman, Treasurer. SECOND ROW—Helen Bel Barnhart, Margaret Dennis, Evelyn Reuter, Mildred Lowe, Velta Siler, Fern Mason. THIRD ROW—Marie Yeck, Charlotte Harth, Miss Florice Lyday, Sponsor.

The Amanuenses, the youngest club in the school, was organized this year by Miss Florice Lyday. Its purpose is to develop interest in commercial training. The member-

HI-Y



FIRST ROW—Ernest Duke, Arthur Summers, Leslie Thompson, Billie Dossey, President; Jon Wallace, Vice-President; Otto Hess, Bill Kelly. SECOND ROW — Robert Sheets, Marvin Crump, George Pearl, Ralph Clovis, Harold Sheets, Thomas Douglas, Corte Truax. THIRD ROW—Clarence Pearce, Stanley Roberson, Nelson Wright, Earl Yost, Bruce Davis, Secretary, Mr. M. L. Bast, Sponsor, Harold Estep.

The Hi-Y is an organization of boys of the senior high school who are interested in living a Christian life and who stand for those things that are worth while in school and everyday life.

The purpose of the club is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." Its emblem is a triangle, the three sides of which represent the three sides of an individual's life: moral, mental, and physical.

The club maintains a service committee whose duty is to perform such services as the club is called upon to per-

form for the school. One of the annual services rendered is that of distributing baskets of food to needy families at Thanksgiving. The members also assume control of the gym during the basketball tournaments.

In February the annual Hi-Y Conference was held at Norman, to which the club sent two delegates, Leslie Thompson and Harold Estep.

The annual spring picnic was held on April 17, at which time the boys and their dates enjoyed a very pleasant evening on the banks of the North Canadian River.

"E" CLUB



FIRST ROW—Mr. C. B. Horton, Dick Jensen, Homer Penwell, Buddy Grabfelder, Otto Hess, Forrest Plagler, George Bonham, Lester Harris. SECOND ROW—Garnet Morrow, Clay Albright, Nelson Onan, Delmar Haun, Bill McCall, Llanell Murphy, Bobby Craig, Dewey Bell, Cecil Wright. THIRD ROW—Mr. Frank Crider, Victor Hackney, Billy Collins, Carl Roblyer, Kenneth Taylor, Ralph Clovis, Sam Phillips, Joe Slattery, Mr. C. L. McGill, Sponsor, Mr. Stephen Jelks, Mr. M. L. Bast.

The "E" Club was organized in 1923 by Mr. Kirk Rice. The purpose of the organization is to foster a high type of athletics in the school. The membership of the club is limited to those students who have earned one or more letters in any branch of athletic or academic competition.

Each year the club awards a trophy to the graduating senior boy who has earned the highest number of points in athletic competition during his three years in high school. Kenneth Taylor received the trophy this year, having accumulated twenty points in basketball and football.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

By Kathryn McCann.

"Music, when soft voices die,
Vibrates in the memory."

Music in El Reno High School started as an extra-curricular activity; but owing to its popularity and value both for cultural purposes and leisure time use, it was soon included in the regular curriculum. At first there was only the voice department, the orchestra and band classes being added later. It was in a large measure due to the work of Miss Helen Crumbaugh, one of the very first music instructors, that our music department increased in number and popularity. She was succeeded in 1930 by Miss Mary Edwards, who took charge of the voice department, and Mr. Fred W. Pike, who was elected as director of the band. Miss Mary Edwards, after having taught very successfully for five and a half years, was granted a leave of absence for the second semester this year, so that she might attend Columbia University in New York City and complete work

for her master's degree.

In addition to the two glee clubs the voice department has three definitely organized quartets that frequently appear on both school and civic programs. The personnel of the quartets is as follows: girls' quartet, Frances Lea Hodges, first soprano; Greta Carter, second soprano; Mary Jane Spencer, first alto, and Adah Van Wagner, second alto. The boys' quartet, Charles Schaffer, first tenor; Robert Cory, second tenor; W. B. Jennings, baritone, and Joe Short, bass. The mixed quartet, Evelyn Jennings, soprano; Kathryn McCann, contralto; Charles Schaffer, tenor, and Harold Sheets, bass.

Thus we see that El Reno High School is making provision for developing the varied musical talents found in the student body, thereby not only providing music for its own sake, but also leading the students to a fuller appreciation of good music.

ORCHESTRA



FIRST ROW—Bonnie Bernice Baker, Albert Houle, Billie Baker, Clarence Taylor, Wesley Shaw, Herbert Little, Tommy McGill, Lillian Gilbert. SECOND ROW—Margaret Clark, Martha Hodges, Geraldine Lambert, Levita Shaw, Greta Carter, Frances Hodges, Marcella Mayhue, Pearl Pennybaker, Henry Ruth Swartz, Mr. Adelbert Long, Director. THIRD ROW—Maybelle Russell, Cara Bell Brady, Opal Bollinger, Leona Gustafson, Elinor Selgrist, Lorene Hebbard, Margaret Lanman, Rosanne McClain, Mary Cecile Shanklin. FOURTH ROW—David Pennybaker, C. W. Warlick, Dean Thompson, Marvin Rice, W. B. Jennings, J. L. Patman, Hugh Hollon, Joe Short, Olsen Hodges. FIFTH ROW—Harry Porter, Clifford Tiedi, Earl Roberson, Sam Weach, Charles Hubbard, Burrell Gamble, James Gilbert, Raymond Williams, Ned Wings.

The orchestra is an indispensable organization of the High School, because it willingly renders its services whenever called upon. It lends atmosphere to all plays and operettas with its music. The orchestra also plays for many

other school activities, and each year presents an annual concert.

In the annual state orchestra meet at Enid in April, the local orchestra placed second.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW—Margaret Davis, Dorothy Hensley, Helen Wallis, Betty Ellen Blake, Frances Lea Hodges, Winnell Ferguson, Mary Jane Spencer, Kathryn Barrett, Imogene Irwin, Adah Van Wagoner, Bertha Smith, Mr. Adelbert H. Long, Director. SECOND ROW—Gladys Sides, Helen Jackson, Myrtle Ann Timberlake, Freda Davis, Kathryn Redell, Elizabeth Powell, Ruth Seamonds, Inez Little, Juanita Barree, Greta Carter. THIRD ROW—Miss Lorene Handley, Accompanist, Fairy Hamilton, Dorothy Lee Smith, Dorothy Rush, Helen Claire Humphreys, Evelyn Schuenemeyer, Alta Smith, Gladys McGee, Lois Irwin. FOURTH ROW—Oleta Longwith, Ella Marie Cox, Evelyn Jennings, Gloria McGee, Mildred Evans, Kathryn McCann, Lorraine Filkins, Louise Stickley.

The Girls' Glee Club enjoyed a pleasant and successful year's work. Many local programs were made more enjoyable because of their appearance. In the district music contest held at Oklahoma City University, the girls' quartet,

likewise the mixed quartet, placed third. In the same contest Kathryn McCann won second in contralto solo, which qualified her to represent the music department at the state music contest held in Norman.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



FIRST ROW—Miss Lorene Handley, Accompanist, Charles Schaffer, Billy Dosway, Max Brown, Murdo Webber, Robert Corey, Joe Short, Mr. Adelbert H. Long, Director. SECOND ROW—Edward Bell, Lester Harris, Albert Baker, W. B. Jennings, Marvin Crump, David Morgan. THIRD ROW—Billy McCartney, Harold Sheets, Homer Penwell, Harold Estep, Bob Mallones, John McCoy.

The Boys' Glee Club has been especially fortunate this year in having many talented members. This fact was proved in the district music contest held at Oklahoma City University in which Charles Schaffer won first in tenor

solo, and the quartet placed second. The winning of these honors qualified Charles and the quartet for entrance in the state music contest held in Norman.

THE EL RENO HIGH SCHOOL BAND



FIRST ROW—Bob Parker, Drum Major; Albert Houle, Kenneth Sain, Franklin Bethard, David Fales, Mr. Fred W. Pike, Director. SECOND ROW—Hugh Hollon, Jack Rhodes, Ernest Potts, Marvin Rice, Clinton Leach, George Pearl, John McRae, Wilson Davis, James Gilbert, Dixon Noe, Billy Palmer. THIRD ROW—A. J. Stitt, Robert Bell, Major Montgomery, Jewel Lord, Scott Murphy, Lee Conrad, Bob Grove. FOURTH ROW—Harry Porter, Joe Short, James Smith, Frank Waldo, Byron Gamble. FIFTH ROW—Junior Rector, Billy Hendricks, Lester Carmichael, G. W. Warlick, J. L. Patman. SIXTH ROW—Dean Thompson, J. P. Neal, Burrell Gamble, W. B. Jennings. SEVENTH ROW—Sam Weach, George Shirey, Lyle Bross, Clifford Tiedt.

Representing the Rock Island Railway in the 33rd anniversary of the line's entry into Dallas will be the assignment of the El Reno High School Band when it goes to Dallas, June 7, to spend a week at the Texas Centennial at that place, and Fred Pike, Director, will have the pleasure of presenting his organization to many thousands of persons who are in attendance at that great event.

The band has had an unusual record for long trips since the coming of Mr. Pike to the high school six years ago. Here is the record: 1931—Trip to Mineral Wells, Texas; 1932—Trip to Galveston, Texas; 1933—Trip to Century of Progress, representing Rock Island Railway, with stop at Excelsior Springs, Mo.; 1934—Trip to Century of Progress, with stop at Kansas City as official Oklahoma band at Elks National convention, and stop at Excelsior Springs; 1935—Trip to San Antonio, Texas, as official band for Kiwanis Clubs of Oklahoma. Much

favorable publicity for El Reno has come from these trips, and many radio broadcasts have been made by the musicians each year.

Alumni of the band are now attending many universities and colleges, using their musical training to assist in financing their way. At the University of Oklahoma are George Weach, Lee Showen, and Bill Leas. At A. and M. College are Edwin Gamble and Herschel Little. At Arkansas Tech are Jack Lambert, James Ellis, John Tiedt and Victor Gallagher. Donald Eagle is in Hill's Business College.

Mr. Pike has won much honor in Oklahoma through his musical ability. Last summer he was invited to serve as a member of the faculty of the summer school at St. John's Military Academy and was invited back again this year. He has composed four band numbers, one of which has been published. His latest number, "New Friends, True Friends," is soon to be published.

WE'RE LOYAL TO YOU— EL RENO HIGH

We're loyal to you, El Reno High,
The Blue and the White, El Reno High.
We'll back you to stand against the
best in the land,
For we know you're the sand, El Reno
High. Rah! Rah!

So crack out that ball, El Reno High.
We're backing you all, El Reno High.
Our team is our fame protector.
On, boys! For we expect a victory from
you, El Reno High.



MR. FRED W. PIKE,
Director of the El Reno
High School band.

SPORTS IN THE EL RENO HIGH SCHOOL

By Sam Phillips.

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

An athletic program has a very definite place in a school system. Every boy who enters any type of sport derives a distinct benefit from his experience. The good that he receives from participation in sports will aid him in later life by giving him a strong, well-developed body and, also, by teaching him good sportsmanship. He will be better prepared to meet the problems of the complex world of which he is to become a part, because he will have experienced the feeling of knowing that he has a task to perform and that no one else can do this for him. Furthermore, through teamwork, he will have learned the true meaning of cooperation.

In an effort to stimulate interest in competitive athletics and to make athletic training available to those students who are unable to compete on the interscholastic athletic teams, an extensive intramural program of sports has been developed in El Reno High School during the last two years. Owing to the untiring efforts of Mr. Virgil Tillinghast and through the assistance of Mrs. Marian Pentico, all phases of the intramural schedule have been very successful the past year. Girls and boys alike have been affected by the program, and every individual in the high school has been given an opportunity to engage in the sports, if he so desired. The intramurals provide a large and varied scope of activities, including such sports as touch football, ping-pong, horse shoes, basketball, wrestling, track, dodge ball, and kick ball. As a special project this year a May Day festival was staged May the first in the gym, with approximately two hundred and fifty students from the high school physical education classes and the elementary schools participating. The intramural program has earned a permanent place for itself in the school's extra-curricular activities.

First among the major sports of El Reno High School comes football. When the boys began football practice last fall, they were greeted by a new coach, Mr. Frank Crider, who came from Seminole, where his teams won two conference championships in the three years he was there. Coach Crider has indeed lived up to his reputation by developing a winning football team and by arousing a genuine football spirit in El Reno this year. Coach Crider has merited and received the admiration and cooperation of all the boys on the football squad. The boys expressed their appreciation of his efforts by putting their best into the game as they had never done before, and by displaying good sportsmanship every time they played.

For years basketball has been El Reno's favorite sport. Because of the widespread interest in this sport, our gym is

always filled to capacity when a game is played, spectators sometimes being turned away because of lack of seating accommodations. For two years Coach Dick Horton has been the pilot of the high school quintet. However, even before he assumed this position, much of the credit for our basketball success belonged to him, for as junior high basketball coach during a period of five years, he gave the boys excellent training preparing them for berths on the high school team. This year Coach Horton not only trained an excellent team, but managed for all his substitutes to see considerable service, so that he would have a nucleus from which to develop another championship team next year.

Both golf and wrestling are under the supervision of Coach Stephen Jelks, who has been connected with the El Reno school system for five and a half years. Golf, the youngest sport in El Reno High School, has swiftly developed into an activity which is recognized as outstanding. Thus far, Mr. Jelks has endeavored to stimulate interest in the sport, rather than to develop an outstanding team. However, the boys were entered in the Mid-State Conference race this year and won recognition for themselves because of their consistent low shooting. Five boys, T. J. Harris, Eugene Gibson, Donald Roberts, Buddy Grabfelder, and Paul Mason, lettered in golf this year. In the years past, Coach Jelks has spent much of his time laying a foundation for a strong wrestling squad. He has taken special interest in the younger boys, starting their wrestling training while they were yet in junior high school. This year he saw definite results of his efforts in the form of a successful wrestling squad. In the future, Mr. Jelks may expect many champions from his squad because of the care with which he has trained them.

Through the efforts of Coach LaVorn Walker, enthusiasm for track, which had dropped to a low ebb for a few years, has been revived. Under his direction a track team has been organized in El Reno High School. Bill Collins, a member of this team, set a new record for pole vaulting in the Mid-State Conference with a leap of 11 feet, 3 inches, which was three inches higher than the old record of 11 feet. Because of the fact that this year's team made a fair showing in several meets, the high school boys are taking a new interest in track. With Coach Walker's assistance and the boys' cooperation, El Reno may look forward to having an excellent track team another year.

El Reno High School has an athletic program of which she is truly proud, one varied enough to meet the interests of every individual enrolled in school, and strong enough to help him develop into his best self.

Approximately two hundred students take an active part in school sports every year.



Mr. Frank Crider, Senior High football and Junior High basketball coach; Mr. Dick Horton, Senior High basketball and Junior High football coach; Mr. LaVorn Walker, track coach; Mr. Stephen Jelks, wrestling and golf coach.

SCORES OF GAMES PLAYED THIS YEAR

CONFERENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 20	El Reno 12	Guthrie 6
September 27	El Reno 6	Classen -6
October 4	El Reno 13	Kingfisher 7
October 18	El Reno 0	Shawnee 6
October 30	El Reno 19	Purcell 0
November 8	El Reno 19	Yukon 0
November 15	El Reno 0	Norman 46
Total	69	71

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 7	El Reno 23	Capitol Hill 12
January 14	El Reno 26	Norman 26
January 21	El Reno 27	Capitol Hill 19
January 28	El Reno 43	Chickasha 6
January 31	El Reno 27	Shawnee 22
February 1	El Reno 30	Shawnee 26
February 3	El Reno 32	Guthrie 32
February 4	El Reno 42	Chickasha 13
February 6	El Reno 23	Classen 25
February 8	El Reno 29	Norman 28
February 14	El Reno 47	Central 15
February 18	El Reno 45	Norman 25
February 20	El Reno 35	Classen 17
February 21	El Reno 20	Central 25
Total	494	323

GRADUATING ATHLETES



FIRST ROW—Jacob Albright, Kenneth Taylor, George Howard, Harvey Slade, Dick Jensen. SECOND ROW—Carl Roblyer, Leonard Weyrick, Victor Hackney, Sam Phillips, Paul Mason.

Our graduating athletes have served their school loyally and deserve praise for the honors that they have won for themselves and for El Reno High School.

Dick Jensen lettered in football three times. Sam Phillips lettered in football three years. Leonard Weyrick lettered in football his senior year. Victor Hackney lettered in football one year and in basketball two years. Kenneth Taylor lettered in football and basketball for two years. Carl Roblyer lettered in basketball three years. In his senior year he was elected all-state guard and captain. Harvey Slade lettered in basketball three times and was all-

state man three years. Paul Mason lettered in basketball and golf in his senior year. Jacob Albright lettered in wrestling three times and ranked second in the state for two years. George Howard lettered in wrestling in his senior year.

Graduating athletes not in the picture are Melvern Bruce, who lettered in track; Bill McCall, who lettered twice in football; Garnet Morrow, who lettered in football two years, and Bob Myers, who earned three football letters.

FOOTBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW—Bob Craig, Lawrence Mourning, Richard Osman, Billy Collins, Bob Myers, Delmar Haun, Captain, Bill McCall, John Erbar, Richard Kamm, Clay Albright, Nelson Onan. SECOND ROW—Frank Crider, Coach; Ahmed Swindie, Garnett Morrow, Cecil Wright, Sam Phillips, Forrest Flasier, Ralph Clovis Harold Moore, Bill Durham, John McCoy, Dick Jensen, Homer Penwell, Dick Horton, Junior High Football Coach.

The 1935 football season was a successful one for El Reno High School. Owing to the cooperation of the team with their coach, Frank Crider, and their captain, Delmar Haun, they emerged with a .750 average for the whole sea-

son, losing only two conference games, one to Norman, and one to Shawnee. They tied with Classen for fourth place in the Mid-State Conference.

BASKETBALL TEAM



FIRST ROW—Joe Stattery, Paul Mason, Carl Rohlyer, Kenneth Taylor, Ralph Clovis. SECOND ROW—Dick Horton, Coach, Harvey Shade, Lyle Brown, Cecil Wright, Harry Donnellan, Victor Hackney.

At the start of the 1935-36 basketball season the outlook for a good team was bright. The team fulfilled all expectations when it advanced through the Mid-State Conference, considered the strongest in the state, to cop the title by a considerable margin. Coach C. R. Horton's boys did not suffer a defeat on the home floor all season. They walked through the district and regional meets with ease; then they went to Oklahoma City to engage in the state

basketball finals. El Reno bumped two tough foes, Muskogee and Pawnee, before being stopped by Tulsa in the championship game.

Coach Horton is losing his veteran starting five, but the outlook for next year is anything but dull, because all his substitutes have seen considerable service during the 1935-36 campaign and should develop into champion players.

WRESTLING TEAM



FIRST ROW—Glen Stout, Eugene Davis, Elam Snodgrass, Junior Foutz, Kenneth Stearns, Frank Fugita. SECOND ROW—Clay Albright, George Howard, Delmar Haun, Jacob Albright, Nelson Owen, Ira Palmer, Chester Lunnun, and Stephen Jelks, Coach.

The El Reno wrestlers were more successful during the 1935-36 season than in any previous year in the history of El Reno High School, winning twelve out of fourteen matches under the coaching of Stephen Jelks.

The wrestlers placed second in two invitation meets

and second in the district meet at Geary. They also placed in the state meet at Norman.

The prospects for a team next year are good, as there are two district champions, Clay Albright and George Bonham, in addition to other well-trained men who will be available for the squad.

CALENDAR OF THE YEAR

By Allene Mittendorf

SEPTEMBER, 1935:

- 4th In the morning the seniors of 1936 enrolled. Their jolly successors, the juniors, enrolled in the afternoon.
- 5th The sophomores and freshmen sealed their fates today.
- 6th The seventh and eighth graders, wide-eyed and full of wonder, enrolled.
- 7th The teachers met with their new principal and superintendent to receive last-minute instructions about taming the swimmers who had enrolled the preceding days.
- 9th El Reno High School officially opened with the home room groups meeting at 8:25.
- 17th Mr. Marsh announced the football queen contest in assembly. Each class elected a queen candidate.
- 19th The bucket brigade: "Ollie" Estep, sergeant; "Spools" Davis, corporal, and "Hank" Yowell, chief orderly, and their crew, by request, scrubbed the sidewalks, which they had painted in behalf of their queen candidates.
- 20th Dorothy Merveldt, the sophomore candidate for football queen, defeated Louise Stickley, the senior candidate, in a very close race.
Hurrah! We won the first major football game of the season!
- 22nd Officers and sponsors were elected by all four classes.
- 23rd Permanent seats in assembly were assigned. They are to be occupied in all formal assemblies.
- 26th Excitement broke loose among the girls today, as the pep bids were given out.
Home room officers were elected during home room period.
- 27th Virginia Devitt, taking advantage of the half-holiday, spent an enjoyable afternoon at the state fair. She purchased two dog pins, B. O. and Halitosis.

OCTOBER, 1935:

- 3rd Mr. Marsh increased the school's vocabulary with the following words: spizzintum, yahoo, flap-doodle, and lay-wire.
- 4th Dorothy Merveldt was crowned football queen by Delmar Haun, the football captain. She and her attendants were on a beautiful float, which had been decorated by representatives of all four classes under the direction of Mrs. Thompson Gilbert.
- 7th The Senators opened their social season by going a-piecnicking. Mr. Marsh was the guest of honor.
- 10th A new Spanish club, the Adelante, was organized with Miss March and Mr. Stuart as sponsors.
The L. L. T. Literary Club entertained its pledges with a party at the home of Miss Mable Jones, the sponsor.
- 11th The Forumites held their first social affair of the year at Fort Reno.
- 15th A group of senior girls were the guests of O. C. W., where they were privileged to hear Ruth Bryan Owen speak.
- 18th The aroma of garlic, onions, and rotten eggs filled the air, as El Reno moved to Shawnee by train for the football game. Mr. Marsh discovered he was somewhat of a duck when one enthusiast gave him an unexpected shower bath.
- 24th The first six weeks is gone, never to come again.
- 28th A sixth hour was established, dedicated to the absentees. Just to make it more business-like, a contract will be issued to anyone missing regular class.
- 31st The seniors selected a ring with a tiger-eye stone as their class ring.

NOVEMBER, 1935:

- 8th The Pepetts entertained the club pledges with a dinner party at the home of Charlotte Mae Irving.
- 13th The Squaws held their annual birthday party in the domestic science rooms.
- 14th The students wore "Beat Norman" signs to advertise the game to the townspeople.
- 15th Bob Parker, our handsome drum major, sported a new white and gold uniform at the game. Incident-

ally, he will need to learn to keep his baton in hand a little better.

- 16th The Phi's initiated their pledges.
- 22nd In assembly we were enjoying a play starring Harry Low and Maxine Rumpfelt, when Mr. Marsh pulled the curtain and dismissed us, by mistake.
- 26th Mr. Pike presented one of his very successful band concerts for the purpose of raising funds to purchase new band instruments.
- 27th School was dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays.
- 30th Our debaters showed that their new coach, Mr. Bradley, knows how to coach debate, when they won third place in the Winfield Debate Tournament.

DECEMBER, 1935:

- 3rd Bill Dossey and Merwyn Smith, having skipped school, were heard over the radio as they were being interviewed by the inquiring reporter in Oklahoma City.
- 8th Miss Mary Edwards gave another very successful operetta, "Way Out West."
- 13th L. L. T.'s held their initiation at the home of Jo Anne Chilcott, their president.
- 14th B. M. C.'s held a dough-nut sale to earn money for their banquet.
The Pepetts held the initiation for thirty pledges.
- 20th B. M. C.'s entertained the Phi's with a banquet at the Masonic Temple.
The Senate Debate Club held its annual Christmas party at the Duke home east of town.
- 23rd No school. All the students were at home writing dear old Santa a letter, telling him how good they have been to their teachers all year.

JANUARY, 1936:

- 7th Harold Moore's hidden talent was brought to light when he composed a new school song. It was accepted with enthusiasm, when we sang it in assembly.
- 11th Tom Shuttee's car had few valuables left after Orlene R. and Lillian C. finished raiding it.
- 25th The El Reno debaters made a good showing in the Classen Debate Tournament.
- 27th Miss Mary Edwards, head of the music department, left for New York City, where she will study at Columbia University, second semester. Mr. Adelbert Long assumed her duties in the high school.
- 28th The announcement was made that the Phi's ranked highest among the literary societies in grade averages for first semester.
- 29th One of Mary Montgomery's poems was printed in the "Oklahoma News" as the week's best poem. Congratulations, Mary!
- 30th Our parents attended school to see what we have to contend with every day. Mr. Bast's senior home room won a trip to the movies as a reward for having the highest percentage of parents in attendance.
- 31st Word was received that Miss Lottie Baker had been awarded a picture for suggesting a prize-winning lesson plan for teaching "Treasure Island".

FEBRUARY, 1936:

- 4th Due to the fact that there had been so many students absent from and tardy to home room, a seventh hour was organized for these laggards.
- 7th During our holiday for the State Teachers' Convention, Scott Murphy entered the Golden Gloves Tournament and won for himself the nickname of "One-Round Murphy", having been knocked down twenty-one times in one round.
- 14th The Amantenses, a national commercial club, was organized with Miss Florice Lyday as sponsor.
- 15th Dick Horton began the training of a new basketball player, Dick, Jr.
- 17th Lillian Canon won a scholarship to Oklahoma City University by placing first in an amateur contest conducted by that college.
- 20th Lee Conrad and Earl Yost reported that the cake was especially good at the National Honor Society initiation held in the Shacklett home.

CALENDAR OF THE YEAR

- 21st Mr. Taylor and Mr. Marsh received the thrill that comes just once in a lifetime, when El Reno displayed her true basketball enthusiasm at the El Reno-Classen game. Need we mention the score? Classen 17, El Reno 35.
- 27th Dorothy Shacklett won the D. A. R. nomination for being the best girl citizen in the high school. The Squaws initiated their new members at the home of Alta Smith.
- 29th Emily Jean Jones, Rosemary Fox and Eva Mae Miles officially opened the swimming season by a plunge in the river.

MARCH, 1936:

- 2nd B. M. C.'s held an initiation for their pledges at the high school.
- 5th Homer Penwell, while watching the Pepetts have their picture taken, was so dazed by the array of feminine beauty that he bumped into a tree and raised a knot on his head.
- 6th Mr. McGill took a representative from each senior home room to Stillwater for Senior Day.
- 10th General Skip Day. Ask Chuck Schaffer.
- 12th The B. M. C. Literary Society gave its annual assembly program in the form of a series of entertainment numbers presented at the High Hat Club.
- 17th N. F. L. initiated its members with the regular national initiation.
- 26th The Pepetts gave a banquet for the basketball and football boys. Virginia Grabfelder entertained them later in the evening at Fort Reno's recreation hall. The members of the Adelante initiated their pledges.

APRIL, 1936:

- 3rd El Reno placed second in the National Forensic League District Debate Tournament held at Chickasha. Lillian Canon placed first in dramatic reading in the contest held at Norman.
- 6th Reverend Hodge of the First Baptist Church opened the Reverence Week observance with an inspirational talk on the birth of Christ.
- 9th The Squaw quartet sang a sacred song as a special number on the Reverence Week assembly program.
- 14th The juniors presented a very successful mystery play, "Tiger House".
- 17th The Hi-Y held its annual picnic at the river.
- 21st The Forum defeated the Senate in the annual debate. The Adelante presented a Pan-American program in assembly.
- 23d The National Honor Society held a public initiation for its fifteen new members at the regular assembly. The annual N. H. S. banquet, honoring all members elected during the year, was held at 8:30 p. m. in the domestic science rooms.
- 24th The Senate held its annual banquet at the Masonic Temple.

MAY, 1936:

- 1st The members of the B. M. C. Literary Society entertained their mothers with a banquet. Victor Hackney and Leonard Weyrick were the guests of Oklahoma University through the invitation of the Men's Council to the two outstanding senior men students of the high school. While they were at the university they were given a plaque with their names on it to hang on the walls of El Reno High School. This is to be an annual custom. Each year the names of the two lucky boys will be added to the plaque.
- 4th The Phi's entertained the B. M. C.'s with a picnic.
- 5th The Pepetts entertained their mothers and teachers with a semi-formal tea at the home of Dorothy Merveldt.
- 8th The Forum Debate Club gave its annual banquet at the Masonic Temple.
- 12th The seniors presented their annual play, "New Fires".
- 15th The juniors played Prince Charmings to their friends, the seniors, at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet.
- 17th The Senior Commencement Sermon was delivered by Reverend R. R. Hildebrand of the First Christian Church.

- 18th The members of the L. L. T. Literary Society graciously entertained their mothers with a banquet.
- 19th The regular class night exercises were conducted. The salutatory address was given by Dorothy Shacklett; the valedictory address, by Barbara Gamble.
- 21st Graduation exercises were held in the high school auditorium, with Mr. C. K. Reiff, superintendent of Oklahoma City schools, as speaker.
- 22nd The Squaws gave their formal dinner party.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL

(Continued from page 3)

classes, inaugurated last fall, has proved convenient and successful. The Senior Class was divided into five home rooms. The five teachers, Miss Josephine Hodnett, Miss May Shanklin, Miss Josephine Edwards, Mr. M. L. Bast and Mr. C. L. McGill, in charge of the home rooms serve as class sponsors and assistant sponsors. The home room gives the students an opportunity for a devotional service each day. Numerous interesting programs have been presented by the home rooms during this year, and much talent has been discovered in this way.

During our junior and senior years, Miss Josephine Hodnett and Miss May Shanklin have acted as class sponsors and have helped lead one hundred and thirty-seven students to commencement night. Because of their hope to see our class a success, they have created within the senior class a desire to fulfill this wish.

We seniors appreciate our school; and as we are graduating, we know we are leaving much behind, and yet we shall carry much with us. But in whatever path of life we follow, never will those enjoyable days spent in El Reno High School among those whom we loved be forgotten.

*"Greet me, then, our foster-mother;
Noble Friend so true,
As we strive in world and college,
Still we'll think of you."*

TREES

(Inspired by the picture the Harp of the Winds)
This poem won first place in the district poetry contest at Edmund.

Tall, straight, and sturdy they stand,
Like sentinels grim with folded hands,
Guarding the secrets of things they've seen;
Little we know what they all could mean.

They're gifts Mother Nature gave to us,
Knowing that they would keep our trust;
Their beauty, a part of the pattern divine,
Shall weave back and forth till the end of time.

They form a harp on that mighty strand,
As stately and dignified they stand,
Giving us music the whole day long,
As the gentle breeze gives sighing song.

No two alike in the whole universe,
Full living poems of nature's verse,
Each one a different kind of tree,
But all created in harmony.

—Jo Anne Chilcott.



SNAPSHOTS

1. Frank and his horse.

2. Ruth Reed and Leland Crabbe, pals, buddies or sum-pin'.

3. Foxie and Otto.

4. Billy Dossey, the pole vaulter.

5. Blanche Ashbrook and Alvera Greer — secretary versus secretary.

6. Joe Wallace, the low hurdle champ.

7. T. J. Harris and Allene Mittendorf — cut-ups.

8. Virginia Devitt — "Pin 'em down".

9. General Skip School Gang.

10. June Kuczynski, Joan Davis, Joe Slatery and Forrest Flagler — dumb bunnies and dates.

11. Helen Bel Barnhart and Dorothy Shacklett — the best of friends.

12. Bob Parker, the "dum" major.

13. Margaret Dennis, Allene Mittendorf and Vera Reynolds, always together.

14. Scott Murphy and Bob Grove — ornaments.

15. Min and Vi.

16. Bonnie Schult — "Where, oh, where is Walt?"

17. Maxine Rumpf, Dorothy Keith and Lela Morris — Neither seen, heard, nor said.

SNAPSHOTS

1. Guess who?
2. Jeannette Brown, Marion Tucker, Helen Brown and Ruby Brown—Try it sometime.
3. Evelyn Schuene-meyer and Harry Low—Josephine and Napoleon.
4. Pauline Lawson—We'll wager these are tens!
5. Charlotte Harth and Eva Mae Brock—off for a ride.
6. Mary Jane Spencer—Gotta date!
7. Donald Roberts—Yes, he posed.
8. Lester Carmichael, better known as Scotty.
9. Louise Rush and Dorothy Rush—jus' sisters.
10. Peppy Murline.
11. Wm. Haun, Tom Thumb.
12. Scott Murphy and Betty Lee Fields, enjoying the fresh air.
13. Mr. Tillinghast—Professor Tilly.
14. Ruth Reed—jus' waitin' for Slim.
15. Good ol' Vic!
16. Earl Yost—"I need support."
17. Yes, it's Orlene.
18. Mary Clara Dix, Minnie L. Jones, Jean Daniels, Louise Stickley, Helen Bel Barnhart, Charlotte Mae Irving, and Viola Arnold—bathing beauties.
19. Gladys Sides—Which is what?
20. Jeannette Brown—a long way from home.



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CLASS PROPHECY

By Ruth Reed

After spending ten years in the wilds of Siberia in search of a way to produce orchids in that country, for the government of Russia, I returned last week and found a different El Reno from the one of my high school days. Of course, my first thoughts were of my former classmates and of their present whereabouts.

After several days of patient questioning and inquiry I have found that after all is said and done the class of '36 has made its mark in the world. From the facts that I gleaned I learned that two of my fellow classmates joined the ranks of religion. Eva Mae Brock is the world's leading woman evangelist, and Grab has answered the call to become a Salvation Army lassie.

Even the stage has called a few from our midst. Alene Mittendorf is leading lady of the High-Hat Follies, which is being produced by Lee Conrad and John McRae. The male lead in this performance is being taken by Earl Yost. Franklin Bethard is conducting the symphony orchestra that is playing for the said follies. Among those who are in the orchestra are Alta Smith, J. L. Patman, Monroe Bennett, Bob Parker, and Kathryn McCann. Frank does a motor cycle stunt between acts.

Charlotte Mae Irving has been employed by the Oklahoma Historical Association to do research work concerning the history of the North Canadian River. Minnie Lou Jones now tips the scales at three hundred and fifty-five pounds. When she reaches the four hundred mark, she plans to join a popular circus. Emily Jean Jones has just been married for the third time in five years. At the present she is contemplating entering a nunnery. Carl Roblyer is making a success as basketball coach at Union City, where Barbara Gamble is math teacher.

The members of the class of '36 were especially gifted in dancing, so I was not surprised when I heard that Betty Lee Fields and Lester Carmichael have teamed together and now are adagio dancers. Louise Stickley always knew her dancing ability would get her somewhere. She raised six thousand chickens last year.

I was indeed puzzled when I learned that Earl Reynolds had been appointed head professor of physics at the Case College of Applied Science. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCall, nee Helen Bel Barnhart, have just finished a trip around the world. Mrs. Bonnie Schuldt Rollins accompanied them. (Bill is the promotion agent for Cure-All Soap.) Kathryn Barrett has accepted a position as nurse in an insane asylum. She told me that she was sure she would feel at home with all the poor little things.

A number of our beloved ones (?) have entered the newspaper world. Ralph Nelson writes a scandal column. He still believes, as in high school days, that he who listens instead of talking will learn most. Evelyn Schuenemeyer is the star reporter on the Wiffenpooper, Iowa, Weekly News. Max Crabbe runs a lovelorn column under the name of Lillian Love. Another writer is William Haun, who is a popular sonneteer.

Yesterday I attended a rodeo south of town, and I met a number of my old schoolmates who are helping to make the rodeo a success. Dorothy Hessenflow is a broncho rider; Lillian Marsh, rope thrower; Forrest Flagler, chief gate opener. Otto Hess has the genteel job of keeping the horses curried. Others who are in the show are Marie Zigler, Eula Gregory, Rosemary Downing, Dorothy Chappell, Dora Briggs, and Jo Anne Chilcott.

Another member of the class of '36, Bill Dossey, is known all over the United States as "Curly-headed Dossey, the Terrible." Maxine Rumpf is on radio, giving fowl imitations. Victor Hackney now owns the Independent Telephone exchange at Pocasset and has as one of his regulations that the phone will be disconnected if the receiver is left off the hook for longer than ten minutes. Jeannie Dornblaser is still the "old faithful"; she is patiently waiting for Dub to graduate from college. T. J. Harris is a long-winded senator from Oklahoma. In behalf of hay fever sufferers, Murline Adams, Lela Morris, Mildred Templeton, Neva Chiles, and Margaret Dennis are carrying on a campaign for eradicating ragweed.

Vera Reynolds is a traveling saleswoman, selling booklets on "My Career as a Tramp", and Oriene Robinson is a termite exterminator.

Leonard Weyrick, Lindell Yount, Gordon Penny, and Virgil Newman are living very comfortably west of town as a result of get-rich-quick schemes. Anna Weicher, Yvonne Traylor, Mildred Teague, Myrtle Sturdavant, Geraldine Snow, Gladys Sides, Louise Rush, and Evelyn Reuter now have a radio station which they use to tell fortunes to unsuspecting males and females.

Viola Arnold is a Swiss mountain climber. (It's good for the figure.) It is reported that she stuns the people with her yodeling.

Those who have joined the "Back to Nature Movement" are Charles Schaffer, head of the organization, Harvey Slade, Kenneth Taylor, Sam Phillips, Bob Myers, Dick Jensen, Carl Hobaugh, Fred Green, Mabel Stroud, Mary Jane Spencer, Letha Smith, Bernice Rogers, Juanita Montgomery, Gloria McGee, Mildred Lowe, Kathryn Hovenden, Cleo Turner and Dorothy Cupp.

Dorothy Shacklett formed a Kniffy Kneat Knitters Klub, and those who belong are Marie Yeck, Mildred Von Tungeln, Pat Toler, Bertha Smith and Velta Siler. They are still knitting klotches for the underprivileged kats of the United States. This is not commonly known, but, as Dorothy always had a magnetic personality, she forced Max Brown, Wayne Entrekin, Horace Craig and Robert Monday to supply money for her enterprise.

Lester Harris received a fatal blow last year when he started arguing with Lillian Canon. They got married. Eva Mae Miles is trying "to land" Marion Hensley, who is assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States.

Clifford Palmer is president of the Pickle Juice Canning Factory of El Reno. Those who are working for him are Guy Wehner, vice-president; Garnett Morrow, second vice-president; George Howard, third vice-president; Franklin Pettit, assistant to the third vice-president, and Burllynn Conner, fourth vice-president.

Yesterday, I saw Walter Ware and McClain Wolf-tongue standing in front of a store trying to settle the evils of the world. Everett Whitacre has been conferring with the world's leading economists trying to regulate the price of turnips in Bulgaria. With him on a specially picked committee are Clark Seiver, Leslie Thompson, and Audrey Akers.

Iona Mae Quigley has just finished her two hundred word "precis" of "Anthony Adverse", which is being published by Jeannette Brown and Ruth Olene Hobelman of the B. and H. Printing Company. Hubert Ables, G. W. Timberlake, Russell Thein, and Francis Pickel are on the west coast waiting for the Pacific Ocean to dry up so they can continue their round-the-world hike.

Fern Mason is the proprietor of the Ritzy Nite Club. Oma Lorenzen is cashier. Among the waiters are Jacob Albright, Clinton Bowling, Melvern Bruce, and Russell Shepherd. The chief entertainers are Bonnie Barker, Ed Lou Cole, and Betty Lou Chilton.

Johnnie Chappell, Clarence Essex, Lloyd Fuller, and Wilbur Fox are all farmers residing around El Reno.

Corrinne Courtney has collected one hundred and thirteen diamond rings in the last ten years. Her collection is said to be one of the most valuable in the world. Dorothy Keith and Pauline Lawson run an orphans' asylum. Jerry Hrdy and Glen Thomason decided the world was made for them, so they are trying to make a success of running a number of chain pool halls.

Three more of our class have joined the teaching ranks; they are George Ann Cutrell, Inez Corlee, and Paul Mason, who is coaching the girls' basketball team at Okarche.

As much as I tried I could not learn what had happened to Charlotte Harth. As far as I could find she married a filling station attendant, but where she lives now I do not know.

One hundred and thirty-seven seniors graduated when I did. Some are famous and some are not; but as a whole I can safely say that in their travels down the difficult road of life (which I do not believe) they have put their best into their destinies and will continue to do so.

A copy of this manuscript is being sent to each member of that class so that he may be able to see what his former friends have been and are now doing.

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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

(Continued from page 5)

From the point of view of beauty, pleasure, originality, and menu, this banquet was a great success, and for days it was the most important topic of conversation. But we were soon awakened from our dreams of Fairy Land and plunged into gloom, for

Of all sad words of tongue or pen,

The saddest were these: "Exams again"!

However, we survived, and at the close of school marched proudly forward as the Seniors of '36!

Our senior year, though pleasant, has been one of hard work and many responsibilities. Upon returning to school this year we were greeted by a new superintendent, Mr. Paul R. Taylor, and a new principal, Mr. Walter P. Marsh. One of our first duties was to perfect our class organization for the year. For the third time Otto Hess was elected president, while Victor Hackney became vice-president, Dorothy Shacklett, secretary, and Marion Hensley, treasurer. Miss May Shanklin and Miss Josephine Hodnett, who had so efficiently assisted the class the preceding year, were again chosen as class sponsors. During the first months of the year the individuals of the class were kept busy playing football and basketball, wrestling, singing, debating, and making "straight-A's".

In March the class decided to return to the old custom of having a bound school annual. The student most responsible for the success of this annual is the editor of our Boomer, Evelyn Schuenemeyer, who has worked efficiently and untiringly to make it one that will be a credit to our class and school.

And then again came the various district contests. At Central State Teachers' College, Leonard Weyrick again won first place in spelling; Earl Yost placed first in geometry, and Jo Anne Chilcott won first place in original poetry with her poem, "Trees". Further honors were won by Lillian Canon, who placed second in dramatic reading; Lester Harris, who placed third in extemporaneous speaking; and by Maxine Rumfelt, who won second place in spelling. Dora Briggs, with the original poem, "My Dream Home," won third place in the poetry contest. In a forensic contest held at the Oklahoma College for Women, Barbara Gamble placed second in extemporaneous speaking, and Lillian Canon placed third. Lillian also won first place in extemporaneous speaking and in interpretative reading at the district meet at Norman. In addition to this she won a scholarship to O. C. U. in an amateur contest sponsored by that college. Kathryn McCann, with a contralto solo, won third place in this contest. By this time making the All-State basketball team had become a habit with Harvey Slade, and for the third time he won this honor. Carl Roblyer was honored by being named captain of the mythical team. Victor Hackney, another senior, was high point man

of the El Reno five. In wrestling, Jacob Albright has won third place in the state meets for the past two years.

In a contest sponsored by the D. A. R.'s, Dorothy Shacklett won a very much coveted honor, that of being named the best girl citizen in the El Reno High School. Orlene Robinson won the D. A. R. American history award in her Junior year. Victor Hackney and Leonard Weyrick were chosen as the two outstanding senior boys and represented the school at a banquet given by the Men's Association at Oklahoma University.

The class this year presented the play, "New Fires," a romantic comedy, which was a challenge to the ability of the excellent cast. This play, directed by Mr. E. E. Bradley, instructor of speech, was an outstanding success.

In appreciation of the friendship existing between the two classes and as a reward for the contributions of the seniors toward the progress of the school, the juniors entertained us with a delightful banquet Friday, May 15th. The miniature Cinderellas placed on the tables as centerpieces lent a beautiful and fanciful tone to the gaiety of the occasion.

And now the final curtain began to fall on these one hundred and thirty-seven young people who had been responsible for the splendid achievements and superiority of our class. Many of the deeds of our loyal classmates who have worked unselfishly, asking no honors for themselves, but doing their bit for the honor of class and school, have gone unsung, but not unappreciated by class or school.

And now, with a feeling of keen regret, we realize that our high school days are over. Commencement week has come and gone. Reverend R. R. Hildebrand preached us a splendid sermon; we did our bit Class Night; and Superintendent C. K. Reiff of Oklahoma City gave us an inspiring lecture Commencement night. We shall now go out into a different life, but we believe that in the future, as in the past, the members of the Class of '36 will show themselves ready to meet the tests that Life may measure out to them.

*On a night the middle of May,
Mothers watched the stately Seniors,
Who had reached their goal at last,
And marveled at their knowledge vast.*

Mary Lee Finley, a sophomore, was crowned May Queen at the annual May Day Festival held in the gym.

Marion Hensley was awarded the Forum trophy for being the best boy citizen in high school.

Lester Harris won the medal given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars for writing the best essay on "A Permanent Neutrality Policy for the United States."

Seniors who have lettered in debate this year are: Barbara Gamble, Eva Mae Brock, Charlotte Mae Irving, Otto Hess, and Lester Harris.

Seniors who have lettered in music this year are: Mary Jane Spencer, Kathryn McCann, and Charles Schaffer.

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6. Forrest "Flag" Flagler's winsomeness
7. Victor Hackney's good looks
8. William Haun's willingness
9. Marion Hensley's executive ability
10. Otto Hess's congeniality
11. George Howard's simplicity
12. Jerry Hrdy's serenity
13. Paul Mason's sportiness
14. Johnnie McRae's originality
15. Bob Parker's way with women
16. Charles Schaffer's heavenly voice
17. "Adele" Slade's athletic ability
18. Kenneth Taylor's polish
19. G. W. Timberlake's prankishness
20. Walter Ware's consideration
21. Leonard Weyrick's imagination.
22. Earl Yost's idealism.

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1. Audrey Aker's reserved manner
2. Viola Arnold's cleverness
3. Dora Brigg's artistic ability
4. Jo Anne Chilcott's laughing attitude
5. Neva Chiles' dimples
6. Barbara Gamble's beauty and poise
7. Virginia Grabfelder's pep
8. Ruth Olene Hobelman's quietness
9. Charlotte Mae Irving's sense of humor
10. Minnie Lou Jones' grace
11. Kathryn McCann's musical ability
12. Eva Mae Miles' sophistication
13. Allene Mittendorf's ambition
14. Juanita Montgomery's southern accent
15. Ruth Reed's knowledge of books
16. Orlene Robinson's capacity for understanding
17. Evelyn Schuenemeyer's personality
18. Bonnie Schuidt's eyelashes
19. Dorothy Shacklett's sense of responsibility
20. Letha Smith's pretty brown eyes
21. Geraldine Snow's luck
22. Louise Stickley's dancing ability
23. Patricia Toler's Irish wit
24. Mildred Teague's loyalty.

A SENIOR LAMENTATION

We shall soon, very soon, go—leaving behind
Our few humble works for others to find.
We hope that our friends, when our school days are done,
Will look upon them as honors well won.

We are seniors today, and freshmen tomorrow.
We leave our dear school with the greatest of sorrow.
At last we shall know what our school really means;
On its help and merits our whole future leans.

We shall miss our dear teachers and all of our studies;
We shall miss the good times with our best pals and buddies.
Sophomores and juniors, when you've reached here,
You will know and can share all our sorrow and care.

So we bid a farewell to our El Reno High;
Then we leave it behind with a low, mournful sigh.
And though we shall leave the hard work and the fuss,
In all days to come they will linger with us.

—Virgil Newman.

GRADUATION

Today we are leaving high school;
Tomorrow we'll be gone.
Today we say we are glad to go;
Tomorrow we'll know we were wrong.
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And think that we shall gain,
But tomorrow we'll put away our smiles and joy
And wish we were back again.—Dorothy Hessenflow.

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