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## OUR SCHOOL

TO YOU - A DEDICATION - -

To you who read this - you citizens of the neighborhood of Clarkston - this little paper is dedicated. We whose pictures are above greet you and thank you for our school and for the privilege you have given us of going to it for our education. We know it is a hardship as well as a pleasure to you to support our school, but we know that you feel the pleasure most, and for that too we thank you.

### OUR MOTTO:

## WORK

There was once a king of Babylonia, Sargon I, by name, who having conquered all of the then known world, sat down to write his own history and engrave it in the everlasting rock that has endured to the present time (though he lived at least 6000 years ago). His story is as follows:

"My father was a shepherd, a mother I knew not. I became a gardener. My service as a gardener was pleasing unto Ishtar and I became King."

Thus by work, and we imagine, hard persevering work, did one of the first recorded kings of earth rise from the most humble position in life to become lord of his fellows and thus shall each human being today by the labor of his muscles, the concentration of the brain and the exercise of his will, become indeed a King of himself and a ruler of others.

And so we have taken for our motto, Work: and may our service in whatever field we may find ourselves be pleasing unto Ishtar that we too may become "King."

### A WORD TO PARENTS

Will your boy or girl go to High School next year? The Clarkston High School is on the accredited list of the University of Michigan, Michigan Agricultural College and all Normal Schools of Michigan.

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Tuition Rates: 1st to 6th Grades, \$45; 7th to 8th Grades, \$55; High School, \$75.

## COMMENCEMENT

The week starting tomorrow, June 18, is Commencement week. On Sunday evening, June 18, at 8:00 o'clock, will be the baccalaureate sermon delivered by Rev. Ira W. Cargo at the Methodist church.

On Monday and Tuesday are high school examinations. Every one having an average mark of B or above in any subject and of B in department is excused from examinations in that subject. This group constitutes our Honor Roll, which will be published in the next issue. On Tuesday and Wednesday the higher grades have their tests, and Wednesday is the last day of regular school, Thursday and Friday being given over to the closing events of the year, as giving exercises and completing records.

The Junior Class has taken upon itself the responsibility for decoration of the M. E. Church auditorium for Baccalaureate and Commencement. They will also usher.

On Friday evening, June 23, at 8:00 o'clock, will be held the Commencement for both the Seniors and our Eighth Grade. M. S. Rice, Pastor of the North Woodward, Methodist Church, of Detroit, will give the address of the occasion. Mr. Rice is known as one of the best speakers of the middle west, and we are particularly fortunate in getting him for this evening. The Commencement is open to all as long as there is room, seats being reserved only for members of the immediate family of the graduates.

There are five Seniors: Gertrude Walter, Charlotte Parker, Harland Walter, Donald Miller and Laverna Finzel. Of these, four started in our school in the first grade and have gone here all their school life.

The following 20 pupils will be graduates from the eighth grade to the High School; and all of them expect to attend our High School next fall: Elizabeth Andrews, Milton Clark, Alexander Cole, Evelyn Dunston, Allen Fiske, Helen Linabury, Grace Petty, George Sibley, Florence

Stein, Lauren Miller, Helen Bird, Ruth Cole, Blanche Crosby, Gladys Finzel, Leola Francis, Francis Miller, Edward Seeterlin, Vida Shoemaker, Manley Walter and Mary Molter.

The program for Commencement will be as follows:

Invocation.....Rev. Ira W. Cargo  
March.....Miss Gladys Lett  
Local Solo.....R. Donald P...  
Address.....Rev. M. S. had  
Presentation of Diplomas

And so will end another year of school life and five more of our young people will go out from our Community to prepare themselves further in College and Normal School for their life work.

### BUSINESS MEN'S PICNIC

A big jollification and get-together picnic of Clarkston business men is being planned for the latter part of July. A basket lunch and indoor base ball game between the men on the east and west sides of Main Street will be a feature of the day. Leo McFarland has been made Chairman of the day. Further particulars will be given in a later issue of Community News.

### CLARKSTON STATION

Fern Sloan who has been ill with rheumatism is reported better.

Charles Perry is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Sam Morgan. J. W. Morgan spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Harvey Petty, at Clarkston.

Milton and Lillian Horne, of Canada, are spending their vacation with their father, Will Horne.

Mrs. Charles Cline entertained 16 boys at a birthday party the 6th, honoring her grandson, Ronald Weber.

Mrs. Henry Wells and daughter Ruth and Preston Wells were callers at Chas. Cline's Monday afternoon.

School closed June 3, the teacher serving ice cream and cake. A ball game with the Fair school followed, the Fair school winning.

### WE ARE GROWING UP

In looking back over the records of a school as old as Clarkston High School one is confronted with many interesting things. Here preserved for possible use are the marks of many now grown gray headed with age; marks showing their proficiency in industry in the three "R's" and now and then we must confess a failure, due no doubt then even as it is now to a desire to visit the swimming hole during school hours or perhaps to pass notes with the girls across the aisle.

But especially is it interesting to compare the size of our school now with what it used to be. The year after our new brick school was completed the total enrollment in the whole school was 135. In the lower rooms there were three grades to each teacher without crowding, and there were only 22 in the grammar room and 37 in high school.

By this time though all this is changed. Not only has our community grown of late years, but every parent realized that his child either boy or girl must go through at least high school if he is to make a living in this new age. Today we have over 200 enrolled, an increase of over 50% and our rooms are as crowded with two grades to a teacher as they used to be with three.

As Americans we believe in education. We, each of us, believe that our boy and girl should have more than we were able to get. And the world each year demands more. The older men and women among us had enough for those younger days, but the world of automobiles and radio demands a more thorough preparation. The great tragedy of today is the tragedy of the unprepared—of the uneducated.

And so our school must grow even more to serve its growing place in the community. It must fit the boys and girls of this day to be the progressive men and women of tomorrow—our greatest industrial plant which has for its work the duty of turning out citizens for a free country, citizens able to run wisely and well a government in the coming strenuous times.

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### HIGH COST OF SCHOOLS

We hear on all sides of the high cost of education in these days. But the man who sharpens his pencil and proceeds to poison the minds of his neighbors by stressing the enormous tax burden from school taxation for better schools surely can not have measured this cost with that of others which we people of Michigan pay every year. During the year 1921 according to the report of the Internal Revenue Commissioner, Washington, D. C. Michigan paid approximately the following amounts for luxuries:

Perfumes.....	\$ 3,000,000
Soft Drinks.....	10,000,000
Moving Pictures....	30,000,000
Candies.....	30,000,000
Cigars and Tobacco..	65,000,000
Cigarettes.....	65,000,000

Total.....\$203,000,000

The total amount spent for Education in Michigan during the same time from the rural school to the University was:

Education..... 43,000,000

In other words for every dollar spent for education we spend five for luxuries. For every dollar spent for the education of our boys and girls we spend a dollar and a half for cigarettes and another dollar and a half for cigars and tobacco.

The amount paid for luxuries in Michigan in 1921 would build and equip enough consolidated schools to care for 100,000 boys and girls through a high school education.

School costs in Clarkston and Michigan are high. The people of our state however believe that it pays increasing dividends in better citizenship and happiness of our young men and women. And who can look at the pictures of our own boys and girls on the pages of this paper and say that they are not worth it.

Our high school now has its organized commercial dept sending out its students into business positions. We are recognized by the University and all the colleges of Michigan. Truly we are growing up.

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## Just for Fun-

Gladys Jones: "Gee, girls, I laughed in short hand."

Norma Mann: "A straight line is one with a letter at each end."

If you want to know how to sleep peacefully through classes ask Arthur Green.

Mrs. Steet: "Now open your mouth and sing as if your heart was in it."

Mrs. Mikan: "Have you been to school all your life?"

Wendell Crosby: "No, not yet."

Mr. Hood: "What is a diagonal?"

Ronald Walter: "Donno."

Mr. Hood: "If you went from one corner of a field to the other, what would you call it?"

Ronald: "Cutting Cross lots."

Gertrude Walter: "What kind of a husband would you advise me to get?"

Charlotte Parker: "Get a single man and let the husbands alone."

Miss Olsen: "Fools often ask questions that no wise man can answer."

William Dunston: "I guess that's the reason then, why I flunk so often in tests."

Translated in Latin class: He stood looking over the trees at his feet.

Hood in session room: "Order prop."  
boy's voice from back of room: "Ham pl eggs."

Donald Miller: "What a finely chiseled mouth you have Tige, it ought to be on a girl's face."

Tige (with pride): "Well, I never miss a chance to have it there."

## Community Liners

For Sale: Child's sulky cart. Community News.

Wanted: Marsh hay. Deer Lake Inn, Clarkston.

Wanted: Young pigs. Grant Beardslee, Clarkston.

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## BASE BALL

The high school base ball team of 1922 reports a very successful year, winning 8 of the 10 games played. We lost the first game to Orion which was a 10 inning game; final score being 8 and 7. We lost our second game to South Lyon, score being 8 and 2. The games played and scores are as follows:

	Opponents	Clarkston
Orion	8	7
Milford	7	8
South Lyon	8	2
Ortonville	9	24
Fenton	4	5
Ortonville	11	17
South Lyon	1	7
Keego Harbor	0	15
Orion	6	7
Holly	7	8
	81	100

The team has probably one of the best pitchers in the county in Harland Walter. He is also captain of the team, and has pitched all but 2 of the 10 games played. In the 8 games he pitched, he struck out 104 men which is an average of 13 per game.

The infield is composed of William Dunston, catcher; David Vliet, first base; Donald Harris, second base; Alexander Cole, short-stop, and Earl Terry, third base. The team has a very good battery. David Vliet plays a good game on first. Donald Harris and Alexander Cole handle second and

short-stop very well, while Terry on third plays excellent base ball, catching many foul balls and getting everything else which comes his way.

The hits of each player are as follows in 9 games, not including Keego Harbor: Dunston, 11; Finzel, 10; Terry, 8; H. Walter, 8; Miller, 7; Cole, 6; Vliet, 5; Harris, 4; R. Waiter, 4. Harland Walter obtained a home run, the only one of the season to date.

Probably the most interesting and best played game of the season was the one played with Fenton, at Fenton. In this game H. Walter secured 19 strike outs, and in the first 6 innings Fenton had but 4 men on bases. The score was 4 and 5 in our favor. The game with Keego Harbor was not what it was expected to be. They misrepresented themselves when the game was scheduled, saying they had a strong team. The hits made by players in this game are not being counted in batting averages. The game played with Holly June 6, was a very good game, score being 4 and 3 until the last of the ninth when Holly ran in three men after two men were out. The Clarkston team goes to Milford to play the high school team of that place Friday, June 9, and Holly comes to Clarkston Thursday, the 13th.



## BASKET BALL

The members of the basket ball team are as follows: Forwards, Elizabeth Hammond and Gertrude Walter; Centers, Norma Mann and Laverna Finzel; Guards, Gladys Jones and Elsie Buehler; Coach, Miss Olsen; Substitutes, Blanche Crosby and Evelyn Dunston. In the games of our schedule, which have already been played, we have been very successful. Our players have been able to play every game and we have not lost a game. We have been able to work in a number of good practices and we find Miss Olsen a very good coach.

The first game of the season was with Ortonville, at the home court back of the school building, on May 9. The Ortonville team had defeated us in the games of the '21 season and we were anxious to win. We did win with a score of 23-11. The return game with Ortonville was played May 16, and was also in our favor, the score being 27-13. The Senior benefit game with Keego Harbor, May 26, was well attended and proved to be a very interesting game. The home team won by a score of 30-11.

We had a game with Holly, June 6. Our girls were not used to the indoor court, and the Holly referee had charge of the entire game. We played a rough game and won, the score being 28-20. June 13, we have the return game with Holly at the home court with Miss Olsen as referee during the entire game. The last game of the season will be the return game at Keego Harbor, June 16. Owing to the fact that the high school has no gymnasium, the girls have no opportunity to practice or play during the fall and winter months. The teams organize in the spring and do some

good playing for the amount of practice they are able to put in. In proportion to the few weeks they play in the spring, the team might become a champion team if they played during the fall and winter months, but this is impossible, because there is no indoor court provided.

The secret of our basket ball success has been in the excellent teamwork displayed in every game. Norma always has the advantage of her height and claims the right to bat the ball. Laverna with her quickness, easily conveys the ball to our unequaled forwards, Elizabeth and Gertrude. Once in their hands a basket is sure to follow. Elizabeth, ever watchful, sees that the ball never leaves the court until Gertrude's never failing throw for the basket has been made.

Speaking of Guards: Gladys and Elsie, the chief criticism by their opponents is that they are too often in their way; Gladys with her whirlwind movements is here and there and everywhere, while Elsie is as unmistakably necessary for winning the games, her quick passing of the ball, making her opponents wonder at its sudden disappearance.

Taking the team as a whole, they have not been equaled by any of their rivals so far this year. This fact is proven by the various scores as follows:

	Opponents	Clarkston
Ortonville	11	23
Ortonville	13	27
Keego Harbor	11	30
Holly	20	28
	55	108

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Seventh and Eighth Grades

Blanche Crosby has been neither absent nor tardy for the school year.

The eighth grade finished the study of civics the first semester after which agriculture was taken up.

The seventh grade have completed the reading of Whittier's "Snow Bound," and the eighth grade "The Great Stone Face."

Elizabeth Andrews' essay, "George Rogers Clark in the Northwest," was selected from those written by the eighth grade for the Oakland County contest, conducted by the Sons of the American Revolution.

The part taken by the grammar room in the Red Cross exhibition, was the writing of an essay on "The Value of the School Nurse to the Community."

Six members of the eighth grade wrote the recent county examination. George Sibley, Edward Seeterlin and Leola Francis have had favorable reports. The others have not heard.

Christmas was enjoyed very much in the grammar room this year. Names were drawn and each received a present. After the presents were distributed they were surprised by nuts and candy from the teacher. In return, each grade presented her with a beautiful present.

The grammar room furnished entertainment at chapel for the high school, March 31. Two playlets were given, "The Flags of America," and "The Meeting of the Ghost," also a duet by Frances Miller and Evelyn Dunston.

Elizabeth Andrews, Manley Walter and Lauren Miller have each been

twice successful in spelling down the room.

This room presented the playlet, "Flags of America" as a part of the Memorial exercises held at the cemetery.

We have had the pleasure of participating in the chapel exercises with high school. Walter Andrews rendered a violin solo at one of the chapel exercises.

Blanche Crosby, Evelyn Dunston and Frances Miller from our room are playing subs on the basket ball team.

Our room had their pictures taken last Wednesday, and they proved very successful.

Those who had an average of B for the year are: Alice Lawson, Helen Choeseaman, Ralph Lawson, Isabel King, George Swain, Elizabeth Andrews, Milton Clark, Ruth Cole, Evelyn Dunston, Cladys Finzel, Grace Peety, Edward Seeterlin and Manley Walter.

We were honored by several visitors last month, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owen, of Ortonville, and Miss Louise Oberheim, Miss Winifred Warden, Marguerite Andrews, Cecilia Seeterlin and Miss Thelma Durham.

We have among the seventh and eighth grades a very promising basket ball team, that we hope some day will do honor to the school.

One of our number, Alexander Cole has made good on the high school base ball team. The seventh and eighth grade base ball team have a game scheduled with Waterford to be played at Clarkston, June 13.



Fifth and Sixth Grades

When school started last September, we had 32 pupils. Later on Anna and Joseph Molter, Garnet Wilson and Louis Chambers joined us. Louis was promoted to the seventh grade. Charles Whipple, Doris Reason, Mary Louise White, Garnet Wilson and Gloria Claypool moved away. Lloyd Sibley has a record of perfect attendance for the year and we hope he may keep it for the remainder of the term.

#### Fifth Grade:

We began the study of South America in September. We took an imaginary trip to the coffee plantations of Brazil, down the Amazon to the rubber forests, and studied about the nitrate worker of Chili. After we finished the study of South America, we made some very good product maps.

In November we studied Europe. It was interesting to learn how different life in Europe is from that in our country. Africa, Australia and Asia were studied next. After studying China, the class prepared an exhibit. We learned lots of ways to keep strong and healthy in hygiene, besides that we learned how to make our homes and school a healthful place to live in.

In English we wrote a number of compositions and memorized several poems. Some of these were "Lochinvar," "The Weather," "The Arrow and the Song," "The Fountain" and "The Voice of Spring." Edith Coryell has had a record of perfect spelling for three months and Agnes Walter for two months of the year. We never studied fractions before, but we didn't find them very hard. We finished our book and are reviewing.

Every Friday the fifth and sixth grades have had a spelling match: the winners were Agnes Walter, Charlotte McMillan, Edith Coryell, Helen Linskey, Madeline Croasdell, and Frances Taylor.

#### Sixth Grade:

We thought we had learned all there was to know about fractions in

the fifth grade, but when school began in September, we found that we had forgotten some things that needed reviewing before we took the study of decimals.

Florence Fiske and Anna Molter have perfect records in spelling for one month. Bernice Boice received a mark of 100% each day for three months. All of the people who have an average of "B" (90-95) in one subject for the second semester will be excused from the tests if their average in deportment for five months is "B."

We never forget to open our windows at night nor to brush our teeth each day. As soon as our teeth decay we go to the dentist because we have learned that is the best way to avoid the toothache. These and many other things hygiene teaches us.

We have had many interesting stories in reading this year. Among them were "Clara Barton and the Red Cross," "The Life and Death of Joan the Maid," "Robert Fulton's Steamboat," "John Rogers Clark," "Adventures in the Far North," "The Seton Indians and the Boy Scouts" and "The White Medicine Man."

We memorized the "Concord Hymns," "The Cloud," "The Voice of Spring" and "The First Snowfall." We studied "The Leak in the Dike," "Maize," "The Nation's Emblem," "The Gray Swan" and several others.

One day in English we had a very lively debate. The question was, "Which should you rather have, an automobile or a team of horses?" We decided in favor of the automobile although the other side gave some strong arguments.

The first semester we learned about the wind system, volcanoes, geysers, land formations and the vegetation regions. After that we studied South America, Africa and Australia. Now we are ready to review for tests.

#### Sport News:

You may not have heard much about our team, "The Clarkston Pi- (Continued on Next Page)

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## Seniors

In the September of 1909 in the old school building, several pupils entered among whom was a proud group consisting of David Vliet, Harland Walter, Frances Abbott, Charlotte Parker, Elizabeth Hammond, Ruth Dunston, Margaret Hill and Ferris Miller, who were beginning their first year, with Miss Eleanor Bird as teacher. They all passed their grade but Frances Abbott, Charlotte Parker, Harland Walter and David Vliet who did not take the second grade but went the next year to the third grade.

In the fifth and sixth grade room with Miss Edna Alger as teacher and in the new school building this class of four caught up to Gertrude Walter who had missed some school on account of sickness, and a new pupil, Josephine Beardslee, was also added to the list, making a class now of seven including Ebb Voorheis. David left our class for a year on account of ill health and so it left only Harland Walter, Ebb Voorheis, Gertrude Walter, Charlotte Parker, Josephine Beardslee and Frances Abbott, but it was not long before two more came into our class, LaVerna Finzel and Harold Walter entering the seventh year. The first of the eighth grade year Edith Phillips also joined us, and with Miss Mary Narrin as teacher we all passed the eighth grade county examination, except Josephine Beardslee, who left in the middle of the year to live at Pontiac.

All of the class entered the high school the fall of 1918 except Charlotte Parker who went to Indianapolis, Ind., to attend Shortridge School, but the following school term she returned; but Edith Phillips left to go to Pontiac high school, then Kermit Jones filled her place, coming from Waterford. That year everyone earned the required credits in spite of the fact that there was much mismanagement and confusion due to the changing of superintendents twice. Frances Abbott discontinued her school here to work at Detroit and make her home there.

Our Junior year was our most enjoyable year although we had to do real work in school. Mr. Hood came that year and with Miss Olsen and Miss Letts school athletic activities began. Ebb Voorheis left this year to make his home in Detroit, and Kermit Jones left us to assist his father on the farm. There was left now only Gertrude Walter, Charlotte Parker, LaVerna Finzel, Harland Walter and also Donald Miller who returned again to finish his high school course.

A girls' basket ball team was formed with much pep and enthusiasm and although it was their first year they won every game but two. The base ball team played hard but did not meet with the success the girls' team did.

Our class entertained the Senior class at Deer Lake Inn one evening in May. Toasts and speeches were given afterwards by members of both classes with Charlotte Parker as toastmistress. That month we also gave a high school play which made a big hit with the people of the town, so we repeated it a few nights later with equal success. This year we had a high school council with Harland Walter as our class representative. Our class officers were only two, President Charlotte Parker and Secretary-Treasurer Gertrude Walter with Miss Letts as Advisor.

In 1921 we at last enrolled again for our last year. Miss Letts left us, and Mrs. Mikan took her place. Our officers were the same but Mr. Hood was chosen our class advisor. We immediately thought only of graduation, and so at once chose our class colors, motto and flower. We early in the fall gave a box social which brought us but little compared to what we had planned. We gave the assembly program one Friday afternoon, by presenting a short play, "Mrs. Pat and the Law," with LaVerna Finzel and Donald Walter taking the leading parts, and several small numbers.

The basket ball team and base ball teams having worked up so well, we decided to give a senior benefit basket ball and baseball game here with Keego Harbor. We sold tickets for several days previous to the date of the games and had a large sale. At the base ball field we had a stand for refreshments, at which we sold lemonade and popcorn. We cleared a large sum from the games, and appreciated very much the large turn out of the people of the town and the surrounding communities.

We still have a few more graduating affairs and, although we realize to complete a high school course means work, there are many happy times and we all have expressed the hearty desire that we could start the freshmen year again and go through successfully, doing more than we have done for a school as splendid and standing for such high ideals as Clarkston High School.



## Juniors

In 1920, we entered the Freshman year with Miss Letts and Mr. Mosher as teachers. There were nine of us: Ruth Dunston, Ruth Smith, Elsie Buehler, Gladys Jones, Elizabeth Hammond, David Vliet, Ferris Miller, Clyde Morrison and Roy LaMountain. That year we enjoyed a dinner party given by the high school boys, at Deer Lake Inn. Our school that year was much broken into, but in spite of the fact we all proceeded to the tenth grade.

Miss Letts remained with us in our Sophomore year and Miss Olsen and Mr. Hood came. Two more entered our class, Norma Mann, from Ortonville, and Anna Sheppo, from Andersonville. Clyde Morrison remained only part of the year and then went to Detroit.

Now we are Juniors and are seven in number. Anna Sheppo is now attending school at Farmington and Ruth Smith and Ruth Dunston have

both left us. Francis Lamb entered at the beginning of the year but stayed only a short time and went to Pontiac. Miss Olsen and Mr. Hood both stayed with us this year, but Miss Letts' place was taken by Mrs. Mikan. This year has been a year of work but I don't think we have enjoyed any year of high school like we have our Junior year.

Each grade has taken part in the assembly programs and at the Juniors program we presented "The Junior Chronicle." The members of the Junior class all take an active part in athletics and play on either the basket ball or the base ball teams:

Norma Mann, basket ball, center; Gladys Jones, basket ball, guard; Elizabeth Hammond, basket ball, forward; Elsie Buehler, basket ball, guard; David Vliet, base ball, first base; Ferris Miller, base ball, right field; Roy LaMountain, base ball, right field.

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## Sophomores

September 6, 1920, following the county tests the following persons entered high school as Freshmen: Magdalene Alger, Lucile Hammond, Louise Galligan, Agnes Parker, Beatrice Boice, Ronald Walter, Laren Walter, Leslie Parish, Gillette Warden and Vernon Walter. The following entered with us from other schools: Margaret Miller, Eloise Miller, Esther Voorhees, Conrad Shadwell, Levern Terry, Irene Fuller, Lucile Crosby, Venzel Mikan, Arthur Green and Seymour Voorhees. The Freshmen year proved new to us, and is not forgotten because of the initiation and other pranks the Freshmen have to endure. We all worked hard and passed successfully into the Sophomore year of 1922. During the two years the following pupils left school, either to attend other schools or to work: Leslie Parish, Conrad Shadwell, Vernon Walter and Beatrice Boice.

On Friday afternoon, March 17, 1922, the Sophomore class provided the assembly exercises. The program was opened with a song by the school. The title of the play which followed was, "A Scene at the Ticket Office." One of Edgar Guest's favorite poems, "It takes a Heap of Living in a House to Make it Home," and a number of others were given by Mrs. Charles Chamberlain. The program

was closed with a Latin song by the Sophomore Class and also a song by the school. The exercises were enjoyed by many visitors.

Magdalene Alger and Lucile Hammond, two pupils of the Sophomore Class have the honor of not being tardy once during the year. Venzel Mikan also has the honor of neither being tardy nor absent during the whole year.

Friday afternoon, May 19, a debate took place during the Sophomore Rhetoric class. The subject debated upon was, "The Double Session Plan to do Better," the boys taking the affirmative side and the girls the negative side. Both sides worked hard with their proofs and came out strong on the rebuttal, but the result was that the boys came out ahead. It was proper for the girls not to want the boys to hold the honor so another was planned for the following Monday. The subject was, "Capital Punishment should be Abolished," the girls taking the affirmative side and the boys the negative side. As the debate was going to show which was the best, more work was done and more effort to win. The girls, being determined—as most girls are—won. The debate being so successful, we are anxious for more debates to take place.



## Freshmen

Last year after the exams were over we realized the fact that we would be Freshmen the following September. When graduation night came we received our diplomas and we joyfully thought of the time when we would be given our Senior ones.

On September 6, 1921, we entered high school as Freshmen, with a class of 24. Out of this number, 13 of them came from other schools.

There are eight of our classmates who have left us and are now either attending other schools or are working. We were especially sorry to have Myra Walter leave us, but on account of her mother's serious illness, it was quite necessary.

The 11 that graduated from the eighth grade from this school are: Gernert Case, Wendell Crosby, William Dunston, Emalyn Ellis, Madeleine Gulick, Elizabeth Patterson, Donald Reason, Earl Terry, Myra Walter, Victoria Potter, and Josephine Stewart.

The people who came here from the other schools are: Leslie Alward, Clarabelle Amidon, Beatrice Buys, Thelma Durham, Catherine Ferguson,

Harry Fuller, Glenn Goodrich, Doris Inman, Jean Lourie, Frances Morgan, Pearl Osten, Esther Hale and Kenneth Riddle.

The first day of school we each chose the subjects we wished to take. We all had to take algebra, ancient history and English composition, but we had our choice of Latin or general science. The greater part of us took Latin.

All of our class was disappointed that no one of our classmates had an average of B in every subject so they could get out of the first semester exams, but this semester we are all working harder than ever to accomplish this. With the cooperation of our teachers we hope to succeed.

Emalyn Ellis and Clarabelle Amidon have neither been absent nor tardy during the year.

Two of our classmates have important places on the base ball team. Earl Terry is third baseman and William Dunston is our catcher.

The Freshman class has been very successful in the weekly spelling match.

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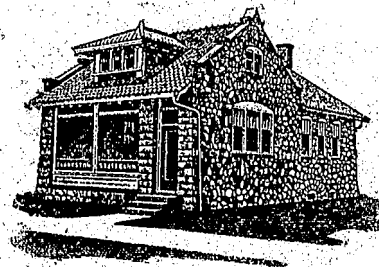
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