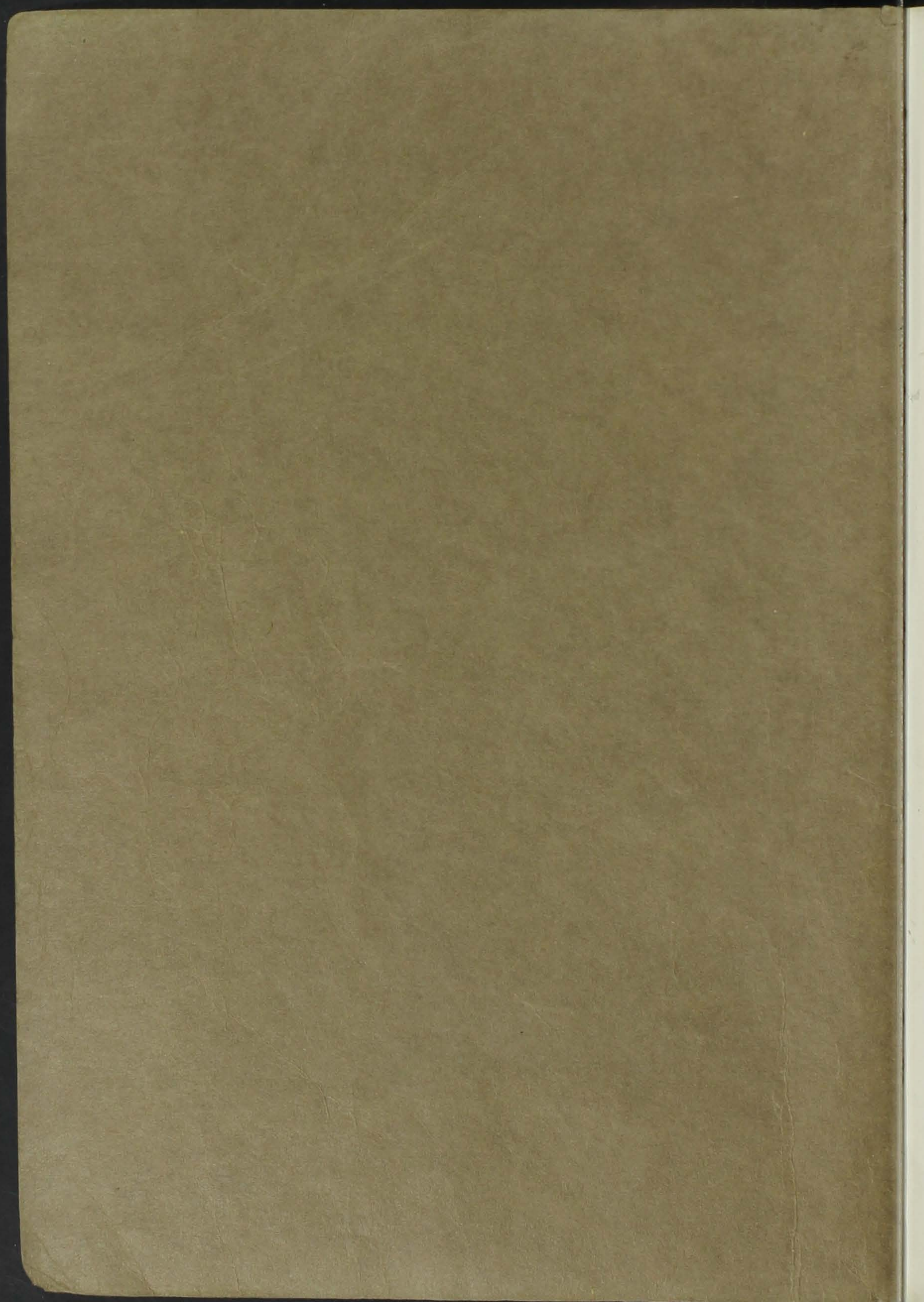


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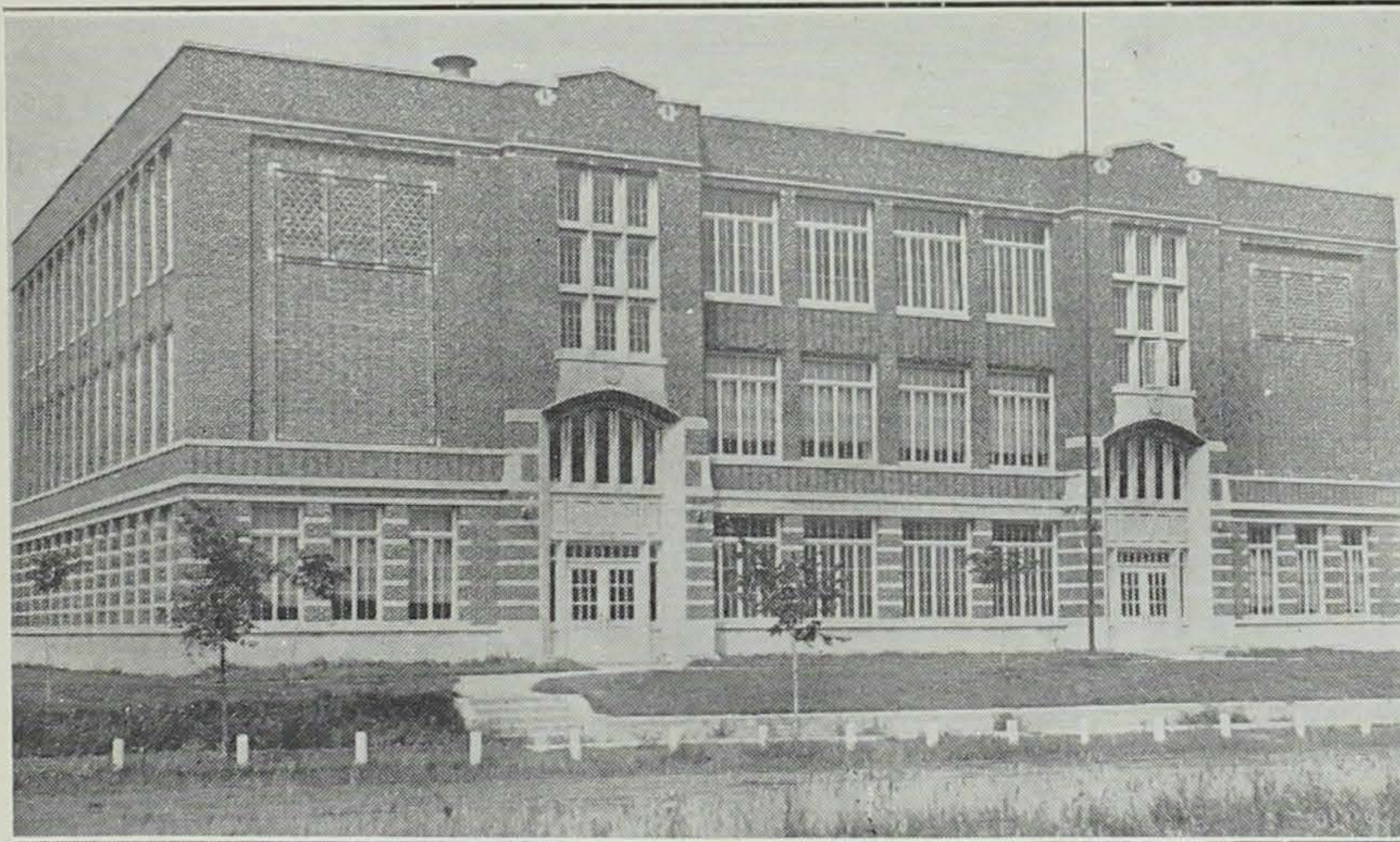
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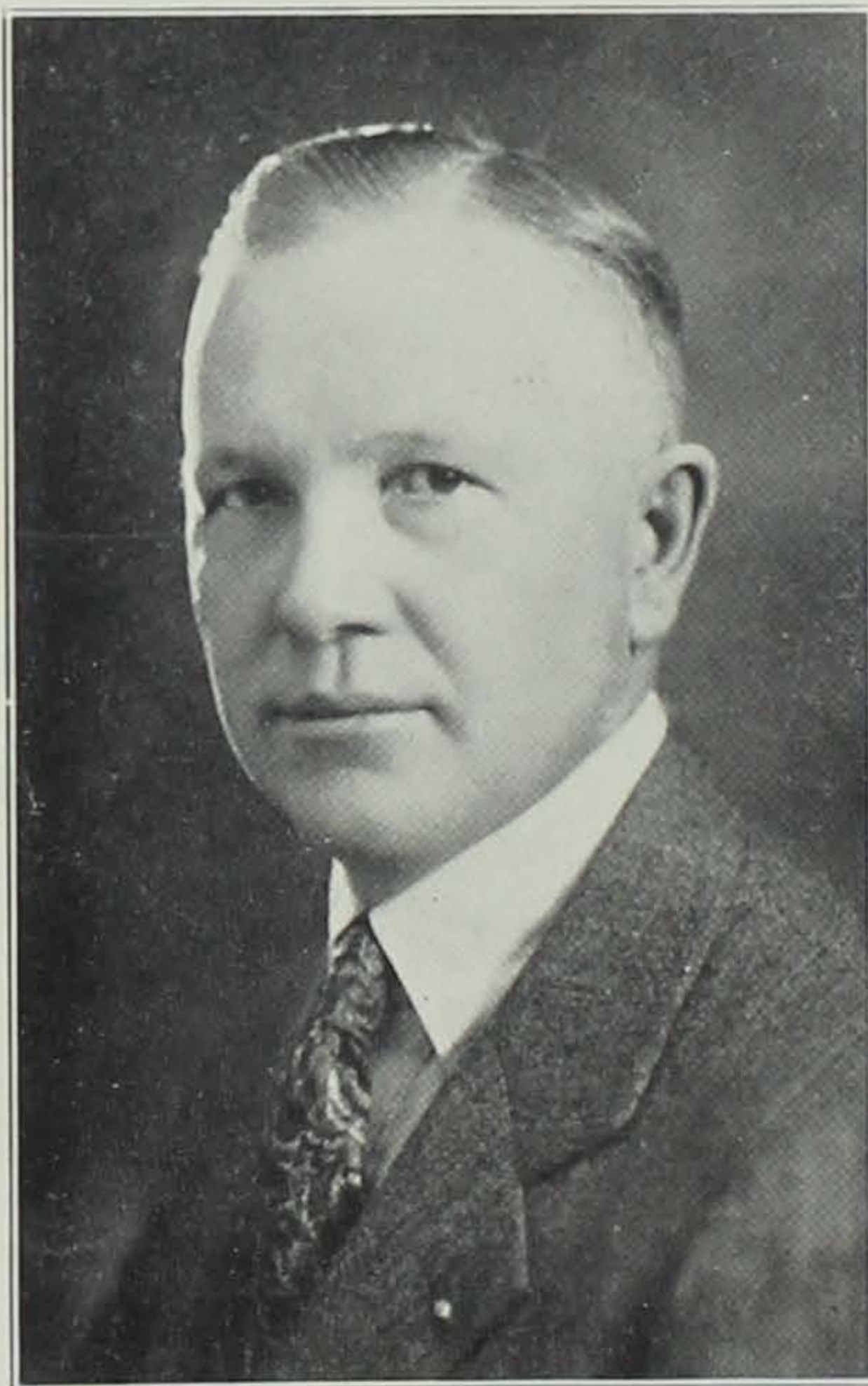
Foreword

We hope this annual will give pleasure and enjoyment to all who read it.

Our aim in presenting it has been to edit it in such a way that, as the first annual of Ankeny High School, it will serve as a model to those annuals that will be written in the future.



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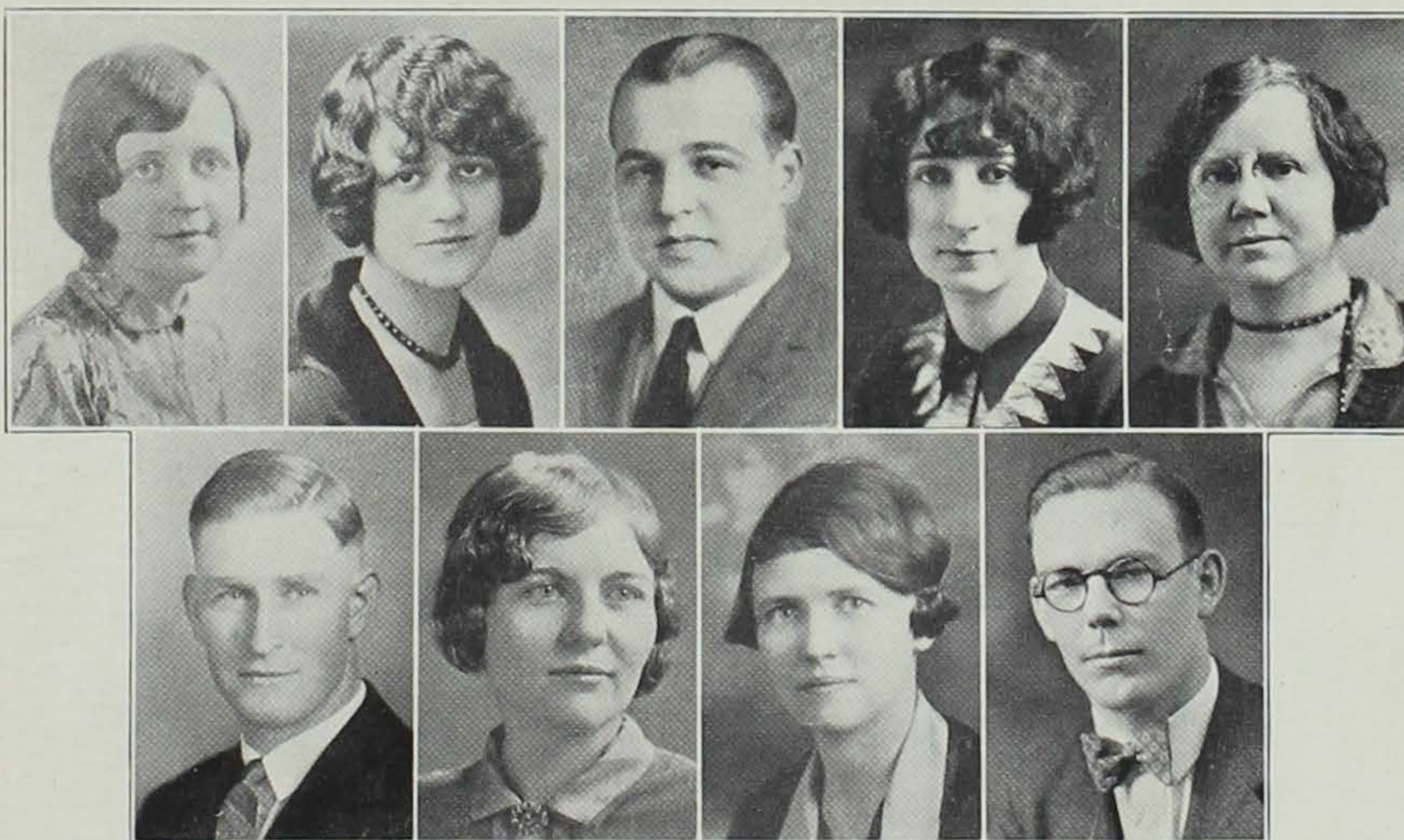


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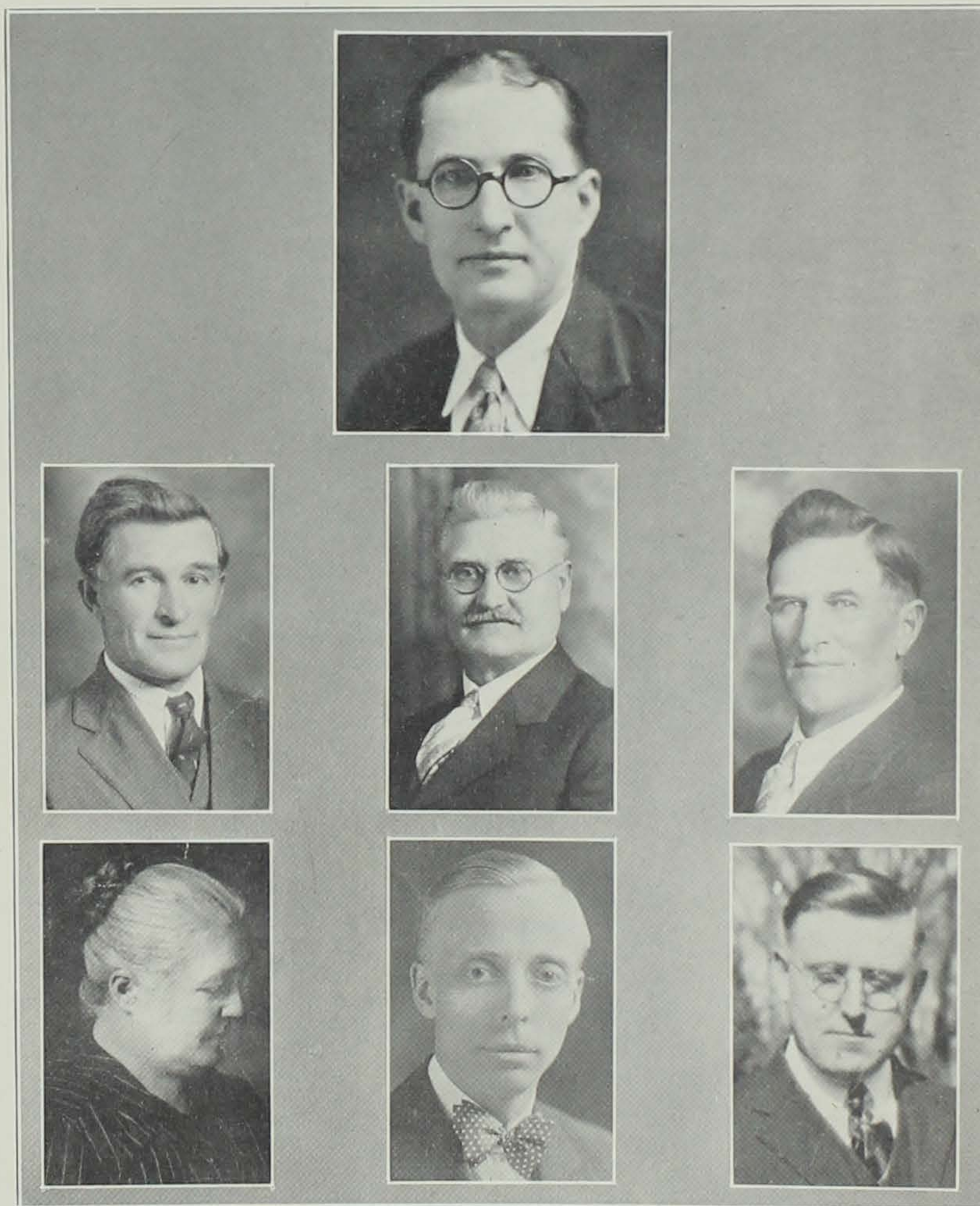
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Dedication

The Senior Class of 1928 wishes to dedicate the first annual published by Ankeny Graduates to the school and community. We extend our sincerest gratitude to the faculty and members of the community who have shown such an unfailing interest in our success through these four outstanding years.



Senior Class

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Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
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Staff 4

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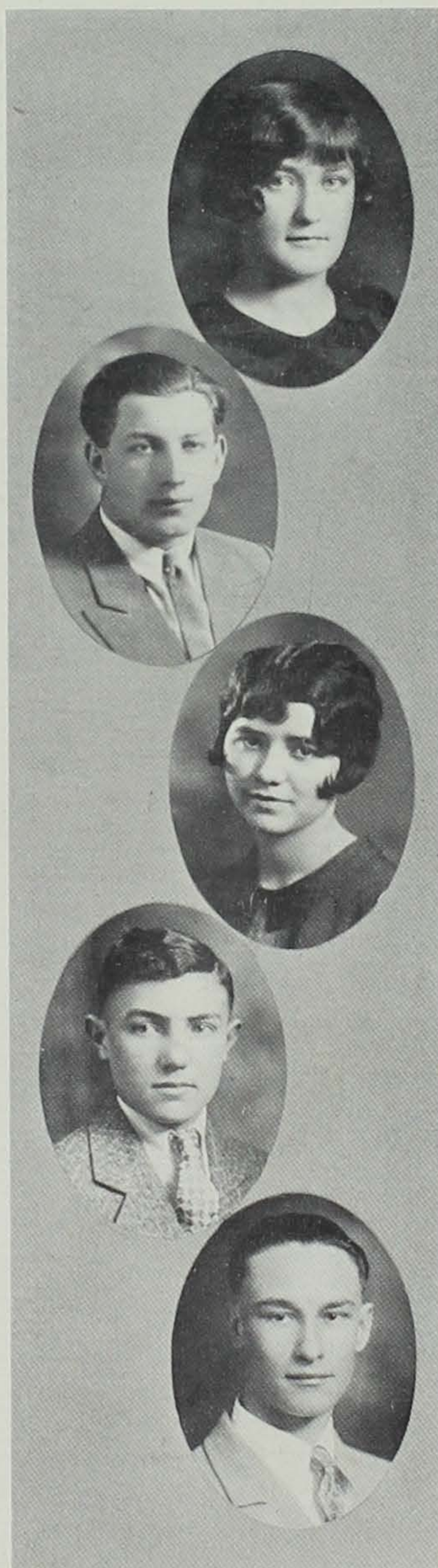
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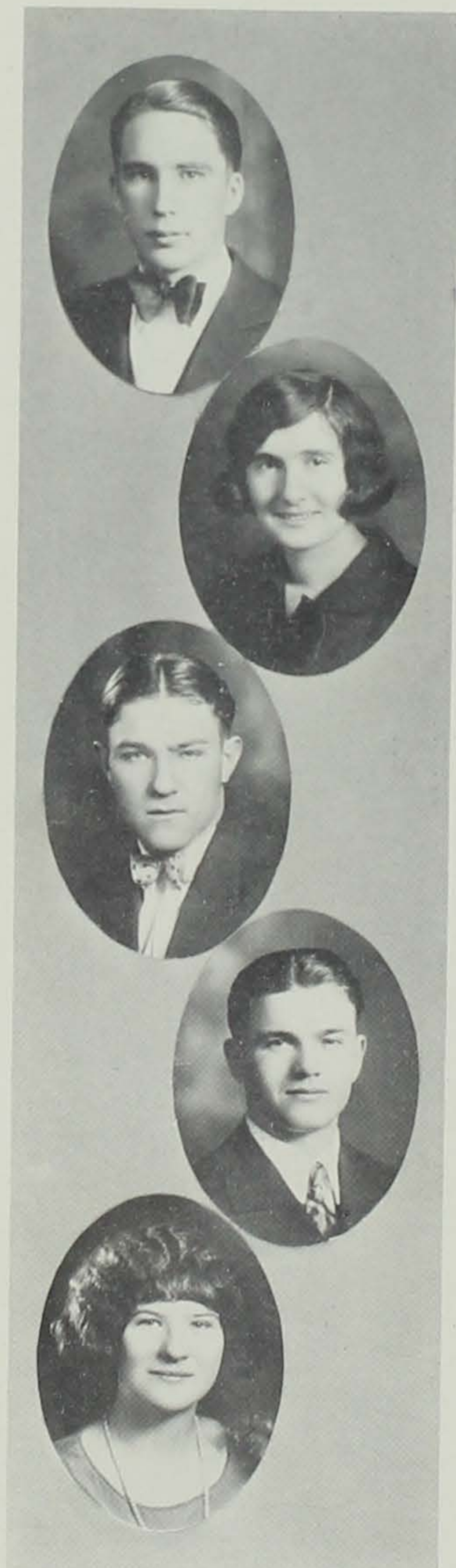
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GEMMA FONTANINI
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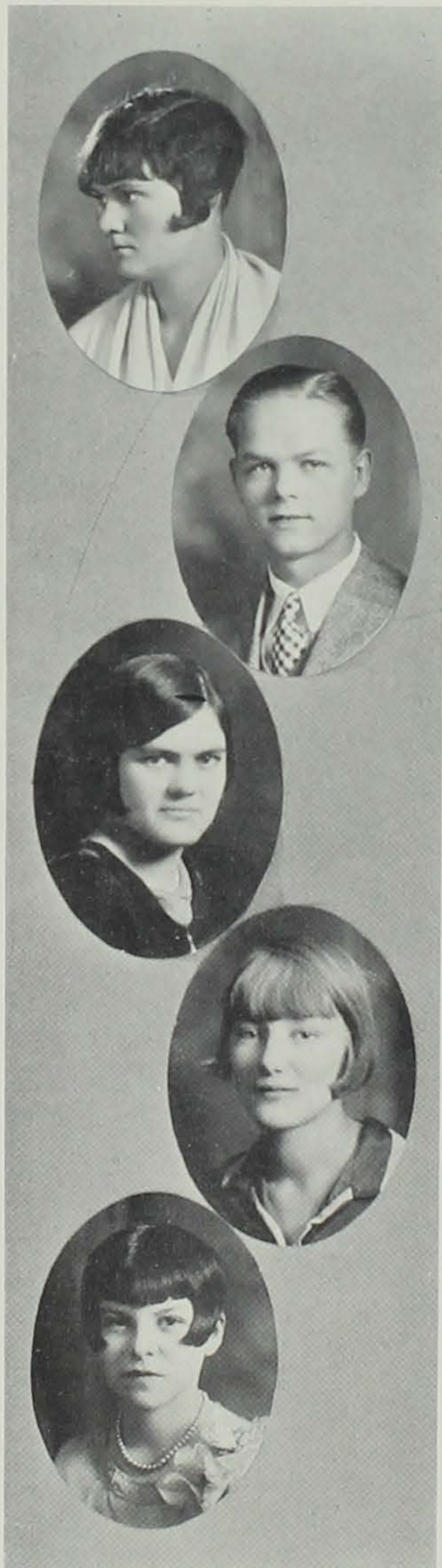
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ELLEN LEE

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PETE MUSIC
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HELEN NAGLE
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HELEN ORCUTT
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VELMA PARMENTER

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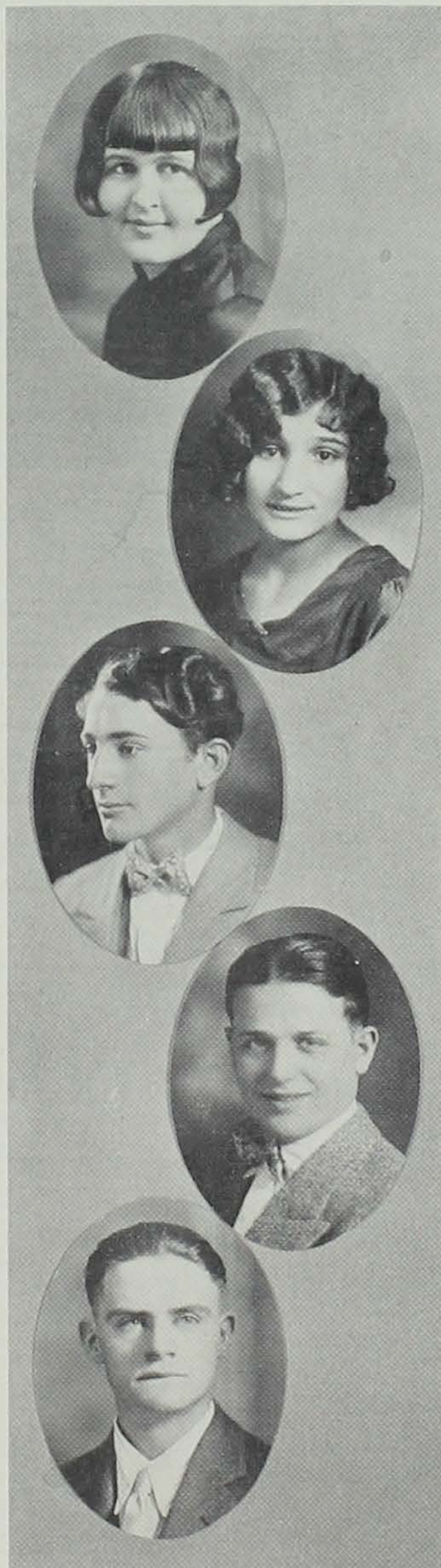
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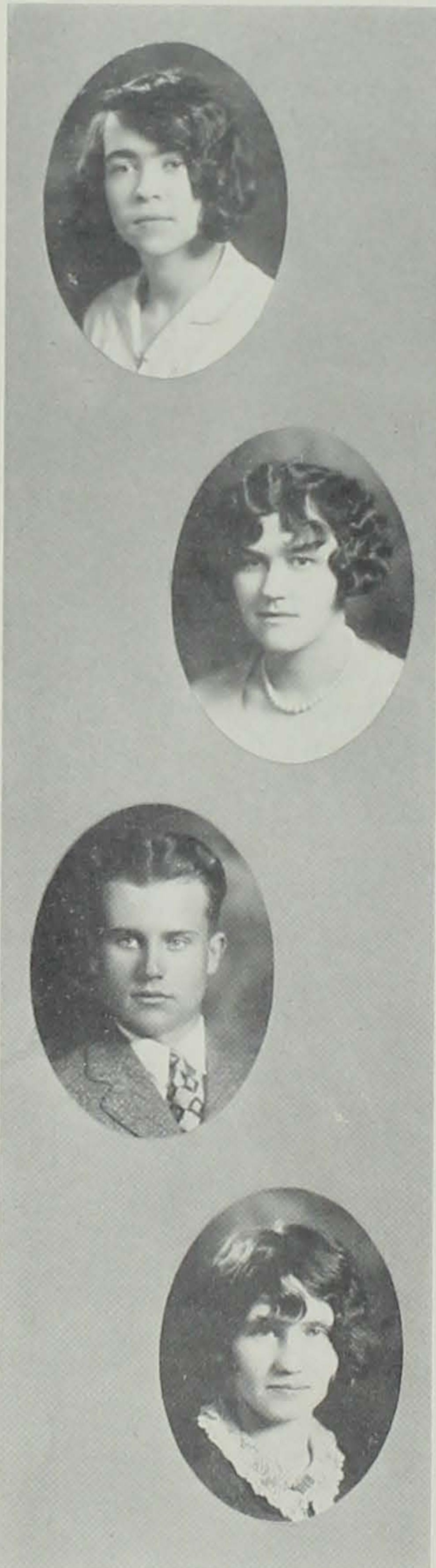
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BRENDA RITTGERS

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MARY SCHMIDT

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ADOLPH SEXAUER

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CECILIA SCOTT

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VERNA WELTON

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Staff 4
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ALMA WHEELER

Basket Ball 4
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Staff 4



LORIN WOODS

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LOUISE WOODS

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History of the Senior Class

Four years ago, there entered into Ankeny High School a class of Freshmen destined to go through life as the class of '28.

For four short years we despaired over English themes, toiled with History and wrestled with Mathematics and at last have come out victorious, from this first great battle of Education.

In spite of all the hard study and daily grind, we look back on these four years as among the happiest of our life—years wherein we have learned to cooperate with each other, learned when to work, and when to play, and learned to take the bitter with the sweet.

We started our Freshman year with the usual trials, the same as all Freshmen do. Being unaccustomed to our new surroundings some of us were too timid, and some rather the opposite.

As Sophomores we, at last were acclimated to the high school's way of doing things; we commenced to see visions of higher learning, and came to school, not alone to recite old lessons, and to be assigned new ones, but also for comradeship and enjoyment.

As Juniors we became more confident of ourselves. Things were easier to understand and easier to attain. We gained new friends and also made our teachers our friends.

Now, as Seniors, we have reached the height of our Freshman dream. We have waited patiently for this year, but some of us, perhaps, wish we still had a few more years of school ahead of us. We regret leaving Ankeny High School but are glad and not afraid to take up the work that lies in waiting for us.

HELEN JOHNSON.

LAST EVENTS FOR THE SENIOR CLASS

Junior-Senior Banquet.....	April 24th
Baccalaureate Sermon.....	May 13th
Class Plays.....	May 14th, 16th
Commencement.....	May 18th



A Last Word from the President

When, for us, the school doors close for the last time on Commencement evening, we, as Seniors, shall have completed four of the happiest and most inspirational years of our school life.

Only those who have experienced High School life, and have successfully carried out the unique High School program to graduation day, can understand and sympathize with us, for regretting to leave Ankeny High. Ankeny will hold a place in our hearts, to the time when old age comes rapping at our door. Some will venture into professional work, others industrial and commercial. But let the matter of choosing our life's work be what it may, we feel that these past four years of studying, of thinking, and of participating with the other students in the activities offered here in school have done us a world of good. These very thoughts shall remain in our minds, yea, even cling to our hearts, as does the house cling and hold fast to the firm foundation when the tempest rages.

High School, with its vast opportunities, serves as a great steppingstone toward the goal of success. We are sure that we are one step closer to that goal. High school experience lays the firmest kind of a foundation of character building. The kind of structure we shall have tomorrow, depends largely on the kind of material we are using today.

As for our environment of the past four years—we could ask for none better. We are proud and happy that we have had the opportunity of attending a school where character is emphasized as much as it has been in Ankeny.

To the Faculty and to the Parents who have sacrificed much, that we might receive a broader knowledge, that we might be more ready to meet our life work, we extend our most sincere love and appreciation.

To the School Board and to the Community in general, who have helped make Ankeny, not only the best school in the county, but also, one of the best in the state, we extend our thanks and gratitude.

To the future graduating classes of this school, we extend a most friendly encouragement to remain loyal to our school, and to struggle to obtain the greatest possible good for the effort you put forth, while attending, for:

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest.”

To our schoolmates,—We bid farewell.
To our teachers,—God bless you.
And to our school,—Good-bye.

GALEN KINZIE, President, Class of 1928.

Class Poem

We're a bunch of jolly seniors,
Thirty-seven number we,
Full of pep and honest motives,
Set to strive for victory.

Happy, carefree, always winners,
We don't know the word defeat!
For we're bound to be successful,
In the tasks which we compete.

This has been but a commencement,
And as future paths we tread,
May we tear down all the barriers,
Which may rise in paths ahead.

Though our school days are not ended,
When we bid our friends goodbye,
Many are the tender feelings
We will treasure for our High.

It is ours to build the future
And successful we may be—
If we follow all the teachings,
Of our honored faculty.

As we mount the golden ladder
To success and pleasures high,
We will suffer many longings
For our dear old ANKENY HIGH.
DOROTHY OLSON.

MOTTO: "Thus Endeth Our First Lesson."

COLORS: Purple and Old Gold.

FLOWER: American Beauty Rose.



Class Prophecy

It was morning, one of those dark dreary mornings when one feels the need of some pleasure to divert his mind.

Down the streets of Profit Town, strolled an old, old man. His shoulders were bent as from years of toil, but his pale face was lighted by a smile such as is seldom seen on one so aged. He made his way through street after street and finally paused before the door of a low, dingy building. Removing a key from his pocket, he fitted it into the lock and then, shaking the rain from his cap, he entered the building.

Louis Farrell was out on this cool, misty morn also, and as he passed the weather-beaten shop he was attracted by the sign, "READ THE FUTURE OF YOUR FRIENDS." An uncontrollable desire to learn something of his classmates—the Class of '28, induced him to enter the shop, and, a moment later, to be staring into the crystal ball held by the aged man.

Louis gazed in surprise as he saw his old classmates appear. On the platform of the Ankeny High School auditorium, in solemn state, stood thirty-seven graduates. One by one, their diplomas were handed out and they passed out of the building, into the world—that world in which they must succeed or fail. But little thought of failure dwelt in the hearts of those students, for on this night it seemed as though the world itself was at their feet.

The ball slowly turned and over Louis' face came a queer expression, while in excitement and curiosity he leaned forward to see more clearly the strange things it was known to show. He seemed to see much that amused him as it pictured the occupations of those thirty-seven seniors, ten years after that memorable night in their old high school. Shall we, too, watch with him?

A broad expanse of Western grazing land pictured Velma Parmenter dashing into sight on a saddle horse. She waited on a small hilltop and viewed the beautiful country on all sides of her, contentedly. Velma was a detective from the National Cattle Association and had been sent to Texas to investigate the cattle thieving which had been taking place for some time in that part of the country.

Gemma Fontanini in her own kitchen preparing the noon-day meal in a true housewifely fashion, satisfied the gazer's wish of a domestic scene. She was spotlessly clad in a white apron and working very happily.

Florence Banning stood busily engaged at her desk in the Tribune Building. She was a very popular artist and inserted a cartoon in The Des Moines Tribune-Capital daily. Her work portrayed a decided skill in both writing and drawing.

Edna Brecht was shown on a European tour, for she spent a good deal of her time abroad. As governess for two small children, she was particularly interested in her work since it took her to countries she enjoyed visiting.

In a Fifth Avenue Beauty Parlor, Alma Wheeler walked from room to room supervising the girls in their work. The location of the beauty parlor was excellent and Alma was making a successful start.

Ausilio Gioffredi sat in his office. As president of the Carney Coal Mine, he had prospered and appeared satisfied with himself, and the world.

As the Chicago Academy of Music flashed for a brief moment, Helen Oreutt, the famous pianist, was presented in recital.

A book store was next shown. The book greatly in demand was a western story, entitled "Red Star." The author of this book was none other than Francis Rickenberg.

Again the crystal turned and Helen Nagle, entertaining her society friends at a formal banquet glowed for a moment.

The ten years which had passed since Carl Goodbar's graduation had shown a marked improvement in him. As the globe continued to turn slowly a small church flashed forth a moment with Carl at the pulpit speaking in a clear voice on the "Wills of Humanity."

As an auto occupied by two pretty motorists drove up, Eugene Blair came forth to serve them. This station was located near the Capital City Commercial College, and it was not an unusual occurrence for Eugene to wait on attractive customers and to smile pleasantly as he said, "Thank you, call again."

A small cafe on Broadway was shown next. The proprietress, Louise Woods, apparently engaged good cooks, as the cafe was often visited by the wealthy men and women, desiring food really worth the eating. Louise inserted an advertisement in the New York Herald every week, reading, "Rates reasonable and food digestible, at the Woods Cafe."

Louis was equally surprised to see Lorin Woods and his school-day sweetheart, Hannah Dann, coming from the church where they were so recently married. After the wedding they motored out to Lorin's dairy farm a few miles north of Ankeny.

The ball revealed a fashion store, and Mary Schmidt as a model in the fashion department. She stood, a graceful figure and nodded pleasantly to all the passers by, who glanced toward her.

A picture of Montana revealed, high on a mountain, a small log cabin. Howard Dann, a national forest ranger occupied this cabin. Winter and summer he kept a careful lookout for fires in the territory assigned to him.

The ball continued to turn slowly, and more slowly, portraying the present occupation of some of those favored graduates of 1928. Attilio Gentosi was clerking in his father's store. He was elaborately dressed in a gray suit, red tie and polka dot silk shirt. "His wages must be great," Louis murmured, and the next instant he was gazing into the Drake Gymnasium where Emma Bulgarelli was being presented with the honors of running center. She had scored again in basket ball.

Ellen Lee was found to be teaching music at the Ankeny High School. Ellen had become famous as a pianist and seemed to have her heart set on European travel.

In a lawyer's office, Thelma Kile, seated at a desk, was taking dictation from a well known criminal lawyer in Boston.

A hospital with Cecelia Scott walking lightly from one patient to another administering to their wants and making their days much brighter, assured the observer that, at least, one member had sought to serve others.

Louis watched one classmate after another pass in succession. In a school of music in Missouri, Verna Welton led a group of cornet players, while Russell Keil was shown operating the electric chair at the state prison in New York. He apparently was kept very busy.

Adolph Sexauer was practicing his fancy dance steps at the Broadway Dancing School in New York.

As the Johnson home was revealed, Helen Johnson and Carroll Essick were shown coming from the house. Carroll, naturally, had his saxophone, and Helen her clarinet.

Slowly and silently the ball continued to turn, and at the Ankeny Park, Mike Polich smilingly swung a baton in the band stand, directing his "Melody Makers."

California, with its wonderful beaches, displayed a group of bathing beauties with Lorraine Jellison crowned winner of the contest.

Ruth Hildreth, busily occupied teaching school in a Florida health resort, turned a smiling face toward the watcher.

A well improved high school in Richmond, Va., revealed Doris Mishler in charge of the school cafeteria. Her ambition had been awakened by assisting with hot lunches served in Ankeny High School.

Once more though the crystal ball drifted Des Moines. Mary Pieracci and Galen Kinzie were at the WHO broadcasting station. Mary was on the evening's program for a violin solo, while Galen sang several selections.

Dorothy Olson's predictions had come true, for, as the ball rolled on, a small country school displayed Dorothy as a teacher. Her glasses rested on the end of her nose; her hair was pinned in a knot on the top of her head, in typical old maid fashion.

The Home Economics department at Ames, Iowa, and Vancy Kovachevich struggling desperately in an attempt to keep a cake from falling was seen. Vancy, it seemed, was the Home Economics instructor.

Slowly, now, the crystal rotated, showing the New York Opera House, and Brenda Rittgers singing a vocal selection. As the high notes of the song were reached, Louis' eyes were directed from the opera to Pete Music's Undertaking Parlor. Pete was known in New York as a prosperous undertaker, and in these times of auto and airplane accidents it was not surprising.

An airplane field shone in the crystal and, as a machine landed, Roger Pieracci stepped from it to receive due honors for his successful "Round the World Flight."

William Cairns emerged from the door of Columbia University. He carried his Master of Arts degree in his hand, but he went directly to the railroad station and bought a ticket for Hollywood.

The ball came to a dead stop. Louis straightened up from his stooped position, placed a coin in the old man's hand, and silently went out into the cool bright daylight. The mist of early morn had risen and the boy to whom it had been given the privilege to see so many strange sights, walked slowly away, murmuring: "Dear Class of 1928, to think I should see you all again!"

DOROTHY OLSON.

Mr. Thomas: Florence, are the electric lights in your house run by the parallel or series system?

Florence B.: No; we have gas.

Adolph: Oh, Brenda; I could spend eternity with you.

Brenda: It seemed to me you did last night.

"Say, is that the moon rising over there?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I'm a stranger here myself."

Dorothy O.: Helen, how much do you think of Harold?

Helen Nagle: Oh, about twenty-four hours a day.

Evelyn Sutton: Wasn't Lenore's voice clear though?

Earl Irvine: Yeah, it ought to be after the way she strained it.

Miss Clause (during a test): I won't answer any questions.

Harold Schafroth: Shake; I won't either.

"I can see the light of the world in your eyes."

Voice (from stairway): "Ask him if he can see his hat and coat in the front hall?"

Alma Wheeler: Do you like indoor sports?

Thelma Keil: Yes; if they go home early.

Tell me not in mournful numbers,
School is but a grind,
For at home the student slumbers
Four days' work behind.

Instructor: Your answer is as clear as mud.

Lorin Woods: Well, doesn't that cover the ground?

Junior Class



First row: M. TALLARI, L. GENTOSI, A. UGULINI, L. MISHLER, C. SIPLING, H. STUMP, E. SUTTON, F. KENNEDY, Z. FONTANINI.

Second row: W. SPAHR, V. SMITH, F. TAMSE, G. DONAGHY, P. KEIL, H. NAGLE, E. RITCHHART, P. LAMBERTI.

Third row: C. ESSICK, N. HENDRICKSON, M. SCHAFROTH, A. CARTER, G. SUTTON.

Insert: G. BOOZEL.



First row: P. SCOTT, P. SANDQUIST, O. HILDRETH, M. DANN, E. FITCH, O. LATHRUM, L. QUICK, G. MASON, H. CARTER.

Second row: R. BELL, M. DEMOUTH, H. KILE, E. FARLOW, C. JOHNSON, L. BALDUCCHI, H. JOHNSON.

Third row: H. SEXAUER, V. QUIGLEY, R. CARZOLI, T. MILOSOVICH, A. HITZ, LILLIAN THORNTON (absent), MILDRED DEWEY, G. BOOZEL (absent), JOHN BURRELL (absent).

Junior Class

Three years ago the class of '29, the largest class in the A. H. S., brought to this High School a new notion. We are conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that our class has no equal.

We are now engaged in a great war, testing whether our class or any other class so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. The Junior Football boys: Harvey Sexauer, Vernon Smith, Homer Nagle, Edwin Ritchhart, Myron Schafroth, Norman Hendrickson, Carroll Essick and George Boozel, met on a great field of that war as their portion of gaining recognition for those who have given their talents that our fame might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that they should do this. But in the orchestra, Harvey Sexauer and Robert Bell, and others, concentrated on giving out harmony. The Glee Club, boys and girls, who warbled here have made it far above our power to criticize.

The world will note and long remember what George Boozel and Carrie Sipling said here (in declamatory contest) and it can never forget what the basket ball boys and girls did here.

MILDRED DEWEY

CLASS OFFICERS

CARROLL ESSICK	<i>President</i>
EVELYN FARLOW	<i>Vice President</i>
OLIVE HILDRETH	<i>Secretary</i>
WAYNE SPAHR	<i>Treasurer</i>



Sophomore Class



First row: C. Gioffredi, M. Gragorich, B. Lathrum, D. Logli, H. Dann, D. Way, E. Randolph, E. Mathis, C. Crum.

Second row: N. Malone, L. Jasper, M. Goughnour, E. Morris, A. Kovachevich, M. Hall, L. Wilson, O. Dobson, M. Boozel, Y. Gentosi, M. Kucera, G. Robertson, E. Vaughn.

Third row: J. Mochnick, G. Bunz, J. Fontanini, R. Gray, E. Irvine, J. Abromavich, P. Dobson, F. Mathis, H. Schafroth, R. Quick, F. Law, R. Fontana, C. Lamberti, M. Allen.

J. Johnson, absent.

On entering Ankeny High School, the Sophomores were informed by the upper classmen that they were nothing but "green Freshmen," "block-heads," and the like. Nevertheless being intelligent Freshmen and capable of understanding such expressions, we ignored them and went our way to accomplish our aim. We hope we have, thus far.

The Sophomores have penetrated into all activities, some taking part in one, others in another. Our members have entered the fields of basket ball, drama, music, clubs, etc. If we were not successful in making our debut in these activities, we did not become discouraged, but rather we pushed forward until we reached that goal. The Sophomores co-operate and have confidence in one another, and this helps to make school a simple and delightful task.

It has been our fortune to have excellent teachers who have made the rough pathway more smooth through school, and in turn, we would be ungrateful, indeed, if we did not co-operate with them, and appreciate all their efforts for us.

In addition to the continuous routine of necessary study, we have the satisfaction of enjoying lively parties which enable us to take more interest in what we must accomplish as students.

Today, we are no longer looked upon by the upper classmen as "green Freshmen" or "block-heads," for we are Sophomores in every sense of the word. We have great admiration for the upper classmen, and feel keenly anything that may cause us to change from this attitude.

Each and every Sophomore has resolved to graduate in 1930 with higher honors than any previous class, and our hope is to attain our high average.

DORA LOGLI.

CLASS OFFICERS

CHESTER CRUM	President
MERWYN ALLEN	Vice President
LENORE WILSON	Secretary and Treasurer

Freshman Class



First row: E. Parmenter, F. Albright, M. Gose, M. Hall, E. Sipling, E. Kennedy, P. Fontana.
 Second row: M. Campbell, P. Orcutt, B. Johnson, R. Pieracci, J. Bulgarelli, G. Hildreth, H. Dann, E. Wheeler, M. Gilbert.
 Third row: J. Kovachevich, J. Manfredi, H. Keil, B. Sargent, M. Borghi, H. Lawson, L. Rittgers.

CLASS OF 1931

In September, 1927, our class, twenty-two strong, entered the Ankeny High School. We were full of life, and, at first, were hard to manage, but now we have settled down to a steady pull. Two members withdrew from the class during this year but three new students have joined our ranks.

As is the rule we were all "green" and had to receive many hard knocks, but we have withstood them all, for they only served to make us more peppy.

One member of our class was on the first football team. Five Freshman girls received good basket ball practice this year, and we hope to be better players next year. Five Freshman boys were in the Boys' Glee Club and four girls were in the Girls' Glee Club.

We have been enthusiastic workers for the betterment of our dear old "High," and it is our aim to do more next year.

ESTHER SIPLING.

CLASS OFFICERS

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Literary Societies

The two literary societies, the Senior-Sophomore, and Junior-Freshman, are doing good work.

It was in the year 1924 that the enrollment made it necessary for this division. The plan of each society is to give an entertaining program, presenting each one alternately.

A special effort is made by each committee responsible for the program to lend variety and an element of originality at each meeting. All prepared papers, speeches, debates, stories, etc., are carefully outlined to the instructor associated with each particular program, and the best of which each student is capable is earnestly attempted. This cannot but result in a splendid development on the part of the student.

The officers of each society follow:

Senior-Sophomore:

VERNA WELTON	<i>President</i>
ROBERT GRAY	<i>Vice President</i>
MERWYN ALLEN	<i>Secretary</i>

Junior-Freshman:

WILLIAM MUSIC	<i>President</i>
NORMAN HENDRICKSON	<i>Vice President</i>
PAULINE ORCUTT	<i>Secretary</i>



A. C. S. C.



First row: M. Allen, H. Schafroth, J. Law, C. Crum, C. Lamberti, J. Fontanini, F. Rickenberg, V. Smith.
 Second row: J. Mochnick, E. Ritchhart, W. Spahr, R. Bell, P. Dobson, A. Hitz, V. Kovachevich, R. Fontana, B. Bentley, Instructor.
 Third row: L. Woods, P. Music, J. Schafroth, E. Irvine, C. Essick, J. Abromavich, A. Carter, V. Quigley, H. Dann.

OFFICERS OF CLUB

VERNON SMITH	<i>President</i>
EARL IRVINE	<i>Vice President</i>
CHESTER CRUM	<i>Secretary</i>
VIRGIL QUIGLEY	<i>Treasurer</i>

The Ankeny Agricultural Community Service Club was first organized in Ankeny High School in 1926, by R. R. Bentley, our able instructor in agriculture.

The purposes of this club are:

- (a) To bring together young people of the Ankeny Community who are interested in agriculture and who wish to serve in a program of community improvement.
- (b) To assist in taking the community farm survey.
- (c) To plan and carry out in the community an effective long-time program of agricultural improvement, based upon the community farm survey.
- (d) To assist in any community project, whether originating in the club or elsewhere, which will further the community improvement program of the club.
- (e) To create and foster a greater cooperative spirit in scientific agriculture among young and adult farmers of the community.

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- (f) To provide wholesome recreation and social activities for its members.
- (g) To promote a feeling of brotherhood and good will among all people of the community.

In the apple judging contest held at Ames, in November, 1926, Ankeny was represented by William Cairns, Harvey Sexauer and Virgil Quigley. William and Virgil received first and second place in the state, individually, and the team also placed second in the state.

William Music, Harvey Sexauer and Virgil Quigley made up the grain team. Harvey won individual honors in judging oats, and in identification. The team placed fifth in the state, in competition with fifty-eight schools.

In the live stock contest held in February, 1927, we were represented by Edwin Packard, Adolph Sexauer and William Cairns. The team made fourth place in hog judging in the state.

THE COUNTRY BOY'S CREED

"I believe that the country which God made is more beautiful than the city which man made; that life out-of-doors and in touch with the earth is the natural life of man. I believe that work is work, wherever we find it, but that work with nature is more inspiring than work with the most intricate machinery. I believe that dignity of labor depends not on what you do, but on how you do it; that opportunity comes to a boy on the farm as often as to a boy in the city; that life is larger and freer and happier on the farm than in the town; that my success depends not upon what I actually do, not upon luck, but upon pluck. I believe in working when you work—and in playing when you play—and in giving and demanding a square deal in every act of life."

By EDWIN OSGOOD GROVER.



Orchestra



Director—William Schrader

First row: C. Essick, E. Irvine, H. Sexauer, W. Spahr.

Second row: L. Woods, J. Fontanini, E. Bennett, P. Orcutt, M. Hall, L. Wilson, M. Pieracci, P. Hutton.

Third row: B. Rittgers, M. Boozel, C. Crum, C. Lamberti, R. Gray, H. Orcutt, V. Welton, O. Hildreth, A. Gentosi, H. Johnson, R. Bell, I. Kline, F. Albright, Mr. Schrader, Instructor, R. Logli, E. West, T. Milosovich, K. Crum.

G. Boozel, absent.

Thursday evening, February 2, 1928, the High School Orchestra presented a concert under the direction of William Schrader. This was one of the very interesting events of the year and demonstrated the wonderful improvement of the orchestra during the past months. Assisting were Mrs. Piper Ryan, pianist, and Martha Burton, cellist. Vocal solos by Evelyn Sutton, Pauline Orcutt and Lenore Wilson, pupils of Mr. Schrader, were added attractions.

The orchestra members are all devoted to their organization, and prompt to report for rehearsals. In fact, this devotion has been a great asset to the growth and technique developed by each individual player.



MUSICAL PROGRAM PRESENTED BY ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL
ORCHESTRA

Under Direction of
MR. WILLIAM SCHRADER

Assisted by

MRS. PIPER RYAN, Piano

MARTHA BURTON, Cello

Thursday Evening, February 2, 1928

I.

Fall in Line—(March).....Stevens

The Marseillaise—(French National Song).....

ValseSchmidt

Orchestra

Japanese Love Song.....Many Brahee

Vocal Solo by Evelyn Sutton

Nocturne—From "Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn

The Strange Man—From "Album for the Young".....Schumann

Eccossaise—(Old Scotch Dance).....Schubert

Orchestra

Liebestraume No. 3Liszt

Spanish DanceDeFalla

Piano Solos by Mrs. Piper Ryan

The Japanese MaidenRiley

Vocal Solo by Pauline Orcutt

Festival OvertureTaylor

Orchestra

II.

Sweet and Low—(English Lullaby).....Barnby

Flow Gently, Sweet Afton—(Scotch Song).....Spilman

Santa Lucia—(Neapolitan Boat Song).....

Orchestra

O Sole MioCapicaus

Vocal Solo by Lenore Wilson

Violin Obligato—Wm. Schrader

Chinese DanceEwing

(Orchestration by Wm. Schrader)

Songs of the South—(Old Melodies).....

The Robin's Farewell—(Reverie).....Arthur

Orchestra

Andante—C Major Concertino.....Klengel

Cello Solo by Martha Burton

America the Beautiful.....Ward

The Wizard—(March).....Daggett

Orchestra

Girls' Glee Club



Director—Ethel M. Van Fossen
Pianist—Helen Orcutt

First row: H. Dann, B. Rittgers, H. Stump, C. Sipling, P. Orcutt, L. Wilson, E. Sutton, H. Dann, D. Logli, M. Boozel.

Second row: M. Gose, H. Johnson, L. Jellison, M. Hall, Miss Van Fossen (director), H. Orcutt, E. Sipling, E. Bulgarelli, T. Kile.

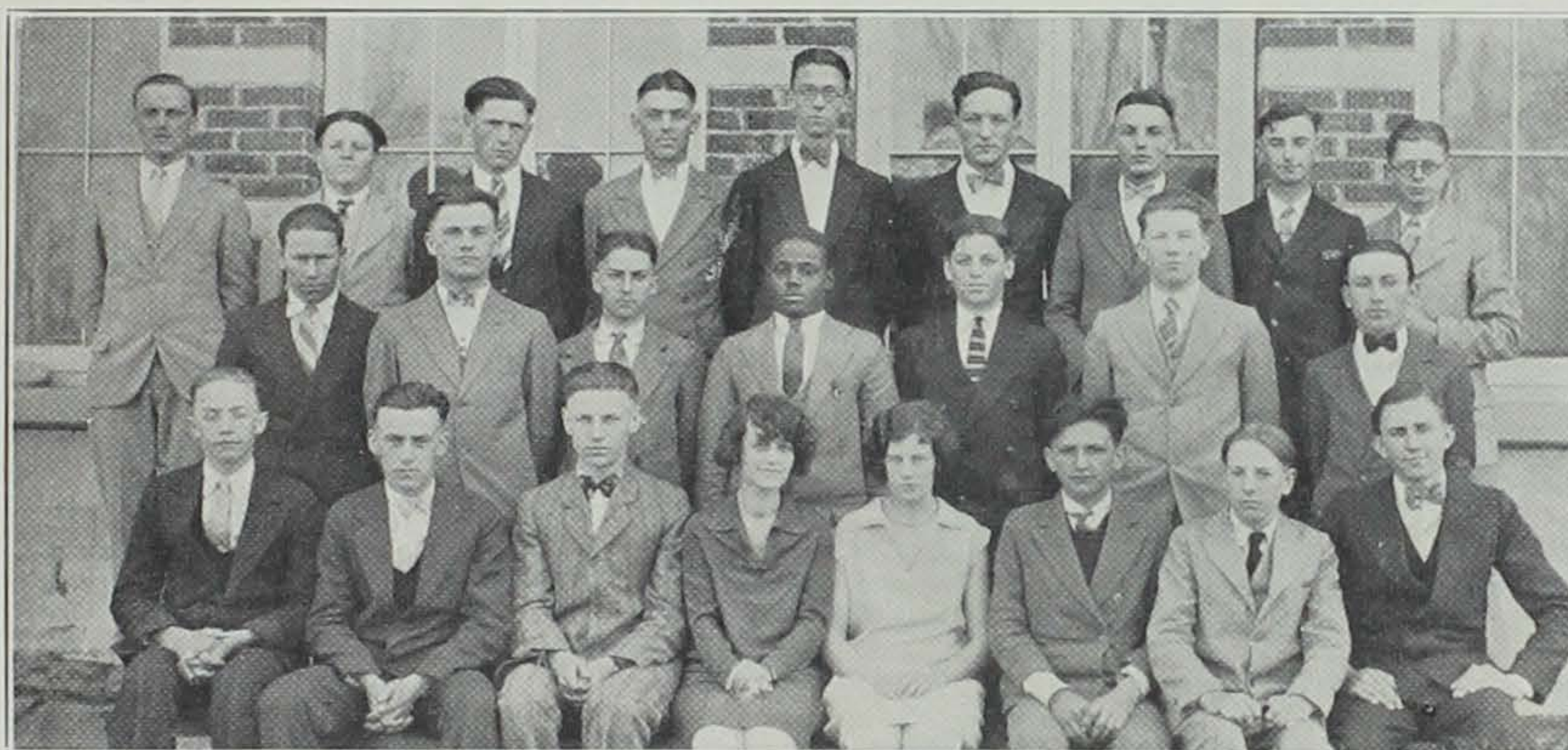
Third row: E. Brecht, A. Ugolini, G. Donaghy, D. Mishler, E. Lee, M. Tallari, L. Woods.

One of the most active organizations of the high school is the Girls' Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Van Fossen. The members have done splendidly in carrying on the work, by the interest and cooperation they have given. The Glee Club has shown much improvement in the last two years, and we know, will keep on improving in the years to come. In addition, there is the Girls' Sextette, organized this year. This group has already been successful in winning second place in the District Music Contest. The adoption of a uniform is one of the added attractions of the Glee Club. The club made its first appearance in this costume in the program presented before the Polk County Federation of Women's Clubs.

OFFICERS

EMMA BULGARELLI.....	<i>President</i>
ELLEN LEE	<i>Secretary and Treasurer</i>
EVELYN SUTTON.....	<i>Librarian</i>

Boys' Glee Club



Director—Ethel M. Van Fossen
Pianist—Ellen Lee

First row: R. Bell, C. Lamberti, E. Irvine, Miss Van Fossen, E. Lee, J. Fontanini, E. Kennedy, G. Sutton.

Second row: V. Smith, A. Gioffredi, M. Allen, H. Johnson, H. Schafroth, L. Rittgers, R. Carzoli.

Third row: P. Lamberti, C. Crum, B. Sargent, M. Schafroth, C. Essick, R. Gray, G. Kinzie, F. Albright, W. Spahr.

The Boys' Glee Club is another of the splendid organizations of the high school. This is the second year of its existence and the members have shown wonderful improvement since last year. Some commendable work has been accomplished by the members during the past months. Included in the Glee Club is the Boys' Quartette, which won first in the District Music Contest. We are very proud of the talent we have among the boys of the high school and hope to see that talent developed as fully as is possible.



Operetta



Standing: D. MISHLER, L. WOODS, E. SIPLING, R. BELL, M. BOOZEL, C. CRUM, C. LAMBERTI, M. TOLLARI, W. SPAHR, B. RITTGERS, H. ORCUTT, MISS VAN FOSSEN (Instructor), F. ALBRIGHT, R. CARZOLI.

Sitting: G. BOOZEL, E. BRECHT, F. BANNING, G. KINZIE, M. GOSE, L. WILSON, H. DANN, C. SIPLING, C. ESSICK.



Policemen: A. GIOFFREDI, M. SCHAFROTH, F. ALBRIGHT, R. BELL, R. GRAY, W. SPAHR, L. RITTGERS, B. SARGENT, C. LAMBERTI, P. LAMBERTI (Watchman).

Dutch Girls: E. BULGARELLI, H. STUMP, D. LOGLI, H. JOHNSON, L. JELLISON, E. LEE, E. SUTTON, P. ORCUTT, H. DANN, M. HALL, G. DONAGHY, A. UGULINI.

Pirates: E. KENNEDY, J. FONTANINI, H. SCHAFROTH, H. JOHNSON, M. ALLEN, V. SMITH, E. IRVINE, J. KOVACHEVICH, C. ESSICK.

Operetta

THE PIRATE'S DAUGHTER

Cast of Characters:

Mrs. Schuyler, a gossip vendor	Edna Brecht
Mrs. Van Der Meer, mother of Elsie	Florence Banning
Elsie, in love with Peter	Carrie Sipling
Willberg, a slippery secretary	George Boozel
Peter, prefect of police	Robert Gray
Jacqueline, the pirate's daughter	Lenore Wilson
Mr. La Rue, pirate chief, Jacqueline's father	Carroll Essick
Hans, a Dutch servant	Chester Crum
Katrinka, a Dutch servant	Marjorie Boozel
Mahmat Singh, a neeromancer from India	Roy Carzoil
Mr. Van Der Meer, a most worthy burgomaster	Galen Kinzie
Schmidt, a sailor	Bernard Sargent
Tradesman	Harold Schafroth
Mate, a fierce pirate spy	Joe Kovachevich
Dub, a dull-witted pirate spy	Earl Irvine
Gub, a bold pirate spy	Vernon Smith
Mitji, a village maiden	Evelyn Sutton
Fritje, a village maiden	Lorraine Jellison
Gretchen, a village maiden	Ellen Lee
Villager, with domestic troubles	Gerald Sutton
Woman of the Village, more domestic troubles	Anita Ugulini
Night Watchman	Pete Lamberti
Policemen—Myron Schafroth, Ausilio Gioffredi, Forbes Albright, Lester Rittgers, Charles Lamberti, Robert Bell, Bernard Sargent, Wayne Spahr.	
Village Maidens—Dora Logli, Emma Bulgarelli, Helen Stump, Marjorie Hall, Georgia Donaghy, Helen Dann, Pauline Oreutt, Helen Johnson.	
Pirates—Merwyn Allen, Emerald Kennedy, Harold Schafroth, Henry Johnson, Joe Fontanini.	
Guests at House Party—Esther Sipling, Margaret Gose, Mary Tallari, Brenda Rittgers, Thelma Kile, Hannah Dann, Louise Woods, Doris Mishler, Robert Bell, Wayne Spahr, Forbes Albright, Charles Lamberti.	



Program

DISTRICT MUSICAL CONTEST

PERRY

March 27, 1928

Girls' Glee Club—

“When Life is Brightest”
“The Virgin by the Manger”

Soprano Solo—

“A Brown Bird Singing”..... Evelyn Sutton

Baritone Solos—

“Give Me the Open Road” }
“Asleep in the Deep” }..... Galen Kinzie

Trumpet Solo—

“Alita”—(Wild Flowers)..... Verna Welton

Piano Solo—

“Sonata Pathetique”..... Helen Orcutt

Girls' Sextette—

“I Passed by Your Window”
“Pale Moon”

Edna Brecht, Helen Stump, Carrie Sipling,
Helen Johnson, Lenore Wilson, Pauline Orcutt

Boys' Quartette—

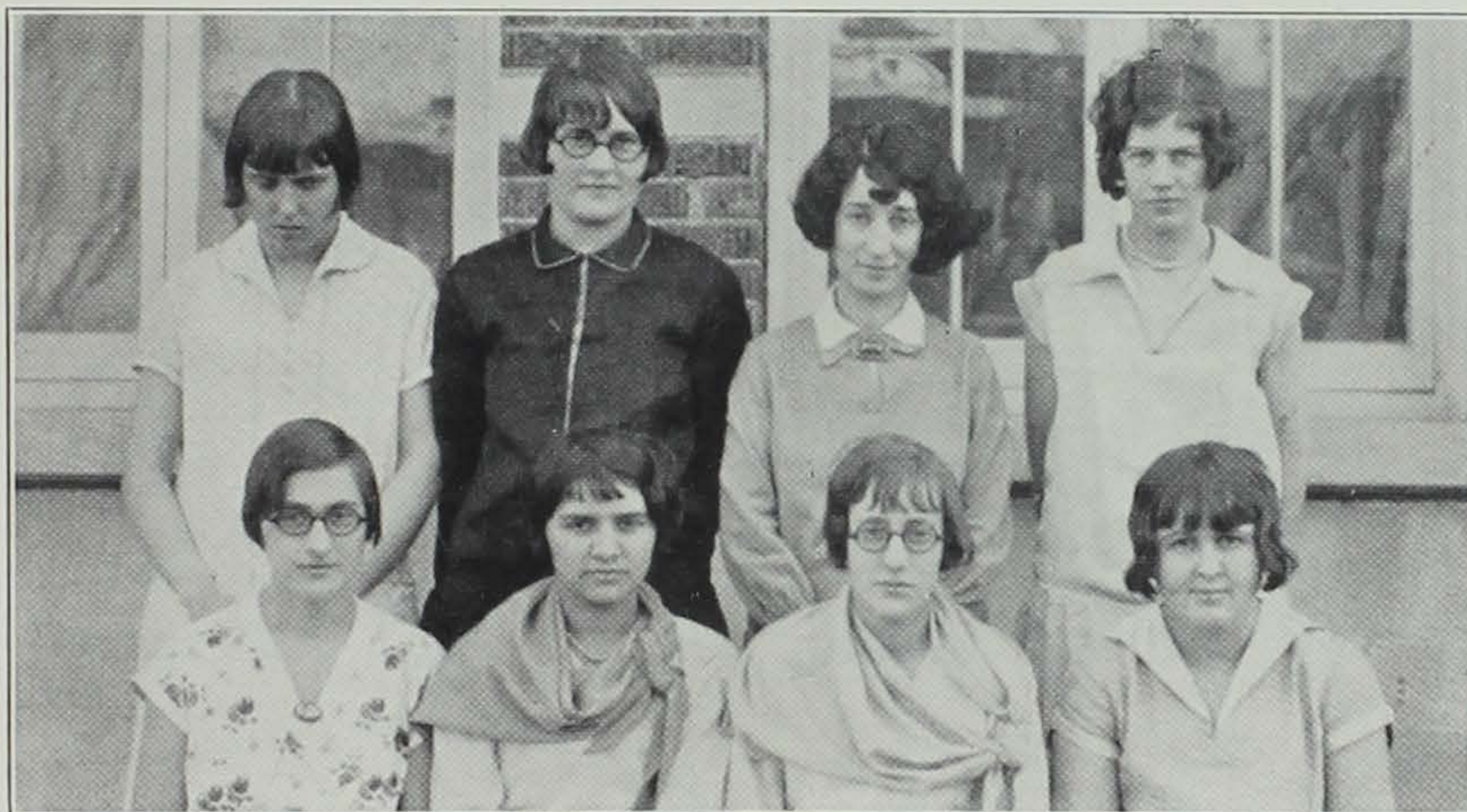
“Bendemeer's Stream”
“The Danube River”

Galen Kinzie, Carroll Essick, Robert Gray, Chester Crum

The winners of the music contest were:

Boys' Quartette First
Girls' Sextette..... Second
Galen Kinzie Second

The Snappy Seven



First row: A. Wheeler, E. Bulgarelli, H. Johnson, V. Parmenter.
Second row: V. Welton, T. Kile, Miss Payette, E. Lee.

The Snappy Seven Shorthand Club was organized January 23, 1928, and its members are the seven Senior girls who are taking advanced typing and shorthand this year.

One of the outstanding features of the club is that every member holds an office. As yet, the progress has not been great—due to the fact that so much time has been taken for other school activities.

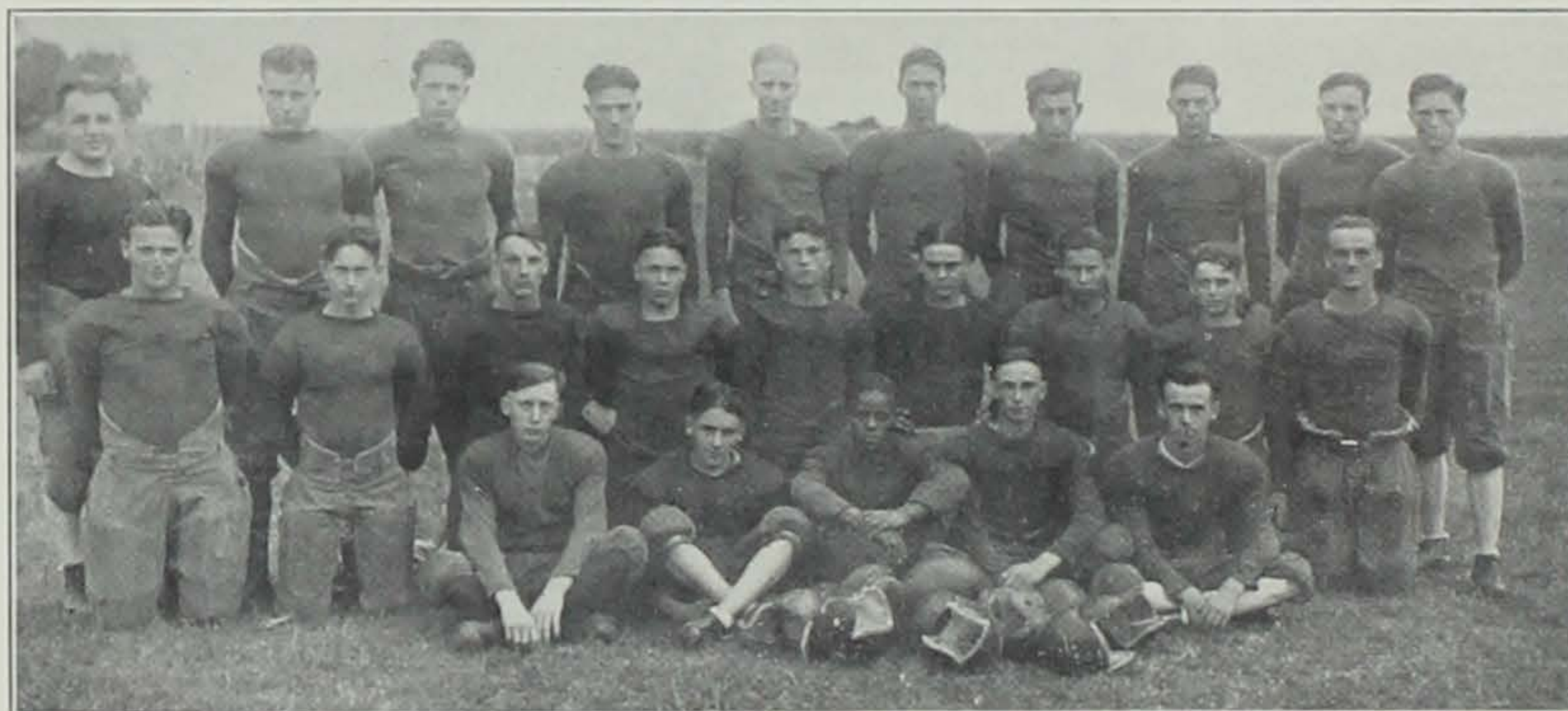
The colors are red and black, signifying the red and black typewriter ribbon. The password is a word sign, but cannot be told, as you all know a password is one of the secrets of any organization. The motto is: "Do the thing that ought to be done, when it ought to be done, as it ought to be done, whether you like to do it or not." By living up to this motto, any club may be very successful.

VELMA PARMENTER.

The officers are:

VELMA PARMENTER	<i>President</i>
EMMA BULGARELLI	<i>Vice President</i>
VERNA WELTON	<i>Secretary</i>
ELLEN LEE	<i>Treasurer</i>
HELEN JOHNSON	<i>Reporter</i>
THELMA KILE	<i>Refreshment Committee</i>
ALMA WHEELER	<i>Entertainment Committee</i>

Football



First row: H. Sexauer, E. Ritchhart, H. Johnson, H. Dann, C. Lamberti.
Second row: M. Polish, C. Goodbar, G. Kinzie, G. Boozel, A. Gioffredi, H. Nagle, V. Smith, H. Schafroth, P. Lamberti.
Third row: L. Thomas (Coach), A. Sexauer, N. Hendrickson, A. Gentosi, R. Keil, C. Essick, E. Blair, M. Schafroth, R. Gray, B. Sargent.

A large part of the success of the Ankeny football team has been due to the untiring efforts of the coach, Leslie Thomas, who has given unsparingly of his time and ability to the betterment of athletics in our high school.

Four victories, three defeats, one tie and a total of 83 points to 26 for the opponents, tell the story of the 1927 football season.

The prospects for a winning team were brightest at the beginning of school in September. With but two weeks of preparation before the team for its first game, the boys were hard at work on the field, although the first game of the season, which was with Runnells, did not show the score in our favor. The boys all realized that they must put more effort in the remaining games if they wanted to bring victory to Ankeny.

Perhaps the Colo game marked better feeling between the boys, because Colo had defeated us previously by large scores. When the game had ended with a close score of 13-14, in Colo's favor, the boys should not feel blue, because outweighed and outclassed, a real scrap was fought.

Bondurant tasted the worst defeat ever given to them in an overwhelming score of 31-0. In this game, the boys showed the home fans that football was in them and could be played by an Ankeny team if it wanted to. The Johnston

game was another of those "walkaways," the score being 25-0. The way our boys progressed in every game showed that they were improving in all lines of football, and that the teams that have been turned out at Ankeny, in the last few years, are the kind to feel proud of; for the development of sportsmanship as well as physical training, has been an important factor of the teams on the field in football and basket ball alike.

Capt. Adolph Sexauer proved himself to be a heady player and handled his job as quarter in first class shape.

Attilio Gentosi, our plunging fullback, was one player who could be depended on for a gain every time he carried the ball. Schafroth, playing his first year in the backfield, developed into a hard charging halfback. Nagle, Smith, Goodbar and H. Sexauer alternated in the backfield and did good work.

Norman Hendrickson, playing his second year as center, played a whale of a game. His passes were always accurate and he was a stone wall on defense. Essick and Kinzie, on the ends, proved themselves able to turn in most plays directed at them and collected their share of passes. The guard and tackle positions were ably filled by several new and old players.

When Coach Thomas called for volunteers for the coming football season of 1928, we find that twenty-five answered the call. Out of this number nine were lettermen of previous years who saw service on the gridiron.

The first game of the season was booked for September 23, and the team was soon hard at work for the tussle. The practices consisted mainly of passing, punting, blocking and signal drills.

SUMMARY OF SEASON

September 23:

The squad journeyed for its initial contest of the season at Runnells.

Runnells High, with a light, shifty team, managed to score a touchdown early in the game and it appeared to be enough to carry off victory for the afternoon. The score being: Runnells 6, Ankeny 0. The game was hard fought from start to finish, although much fumbling resulted from the little practice which the teams received for the tussle.

September 30:

Altoona High School furnished opposition for Ankeny, the battle being played at Ankeny. Ankeny managed to score only two touchdowns for the afternoon. The game was rather slow throughout, neither team displaying real football thrills.

October 7:

The powerful Dallas High School team managed to pull victory in the last few minutes of play, with a forward pass. The game was played at Dallas. The Ankeny boys displayed plenty of fight from start to finish. Score, 6-0.

October 14:

The Colo High School squad, with a well balanced team, furnished the opposition for Ankeny on our home field. The game was without doubt one of the best seen played by the A. H. S. football team, regardless of the score, indicated in Colo's favor by the slight margin of 14-13. The home boys put up a scrappy fight all through the game.

October 21:

Mitchellville High, with one of the fastest teams in Polk county, was played at Mitchellville. Mitchellville, by the way, displayed enough brand of football to defeat all teams in Polk county except Ankeny, which resulted in an 0-0 tie. They also were crowned champions of Polk county.

The game was a fast one and many thrills were seen, the greatest probably by Ankeny when, on a forward pass, one of Ankeny's halfbacks snatched it out of the air and raced fifty yards down the field, being tackled on Mitchellville's three-yard line. The Mitchellville line was held like a stone wall, and if our boys could have put the ball over, a tie for championship honors would have been the result.

October 28:

For the last six consecutive years, Ankeny has defeated its ancient rival, Bondurant, on the gridiron.

The game was played at Ankeny and our boys were rarin' to go. The score read, after the game, Ankeny 31, Bondurant 0. If Ankeny ever displayed any sort of football, it surely was seen in this game, because the boys were on their toes at all times.

The fans on the sidelines were given many thrills by the Ankeny boys by intercepting many forward passes, some of them for long gains.

November 2:

Johnston High was defeated by the score of 25-0. The game was not as fast a one as has been seen, but nevertheless the Ankeny boys displayed good football to win by a top-heavy score.

HONOR A's

Every member of the squad would appreciate wearing an honor "A" for the service he has given to the school in athletics. We are sorry, however, that every member who has been out for athletics for the entire season cannot be awarded an "A," but only those who have participated in the majority of the games are awarded one.

The players named below finished the season in good standing and are in the honor group:

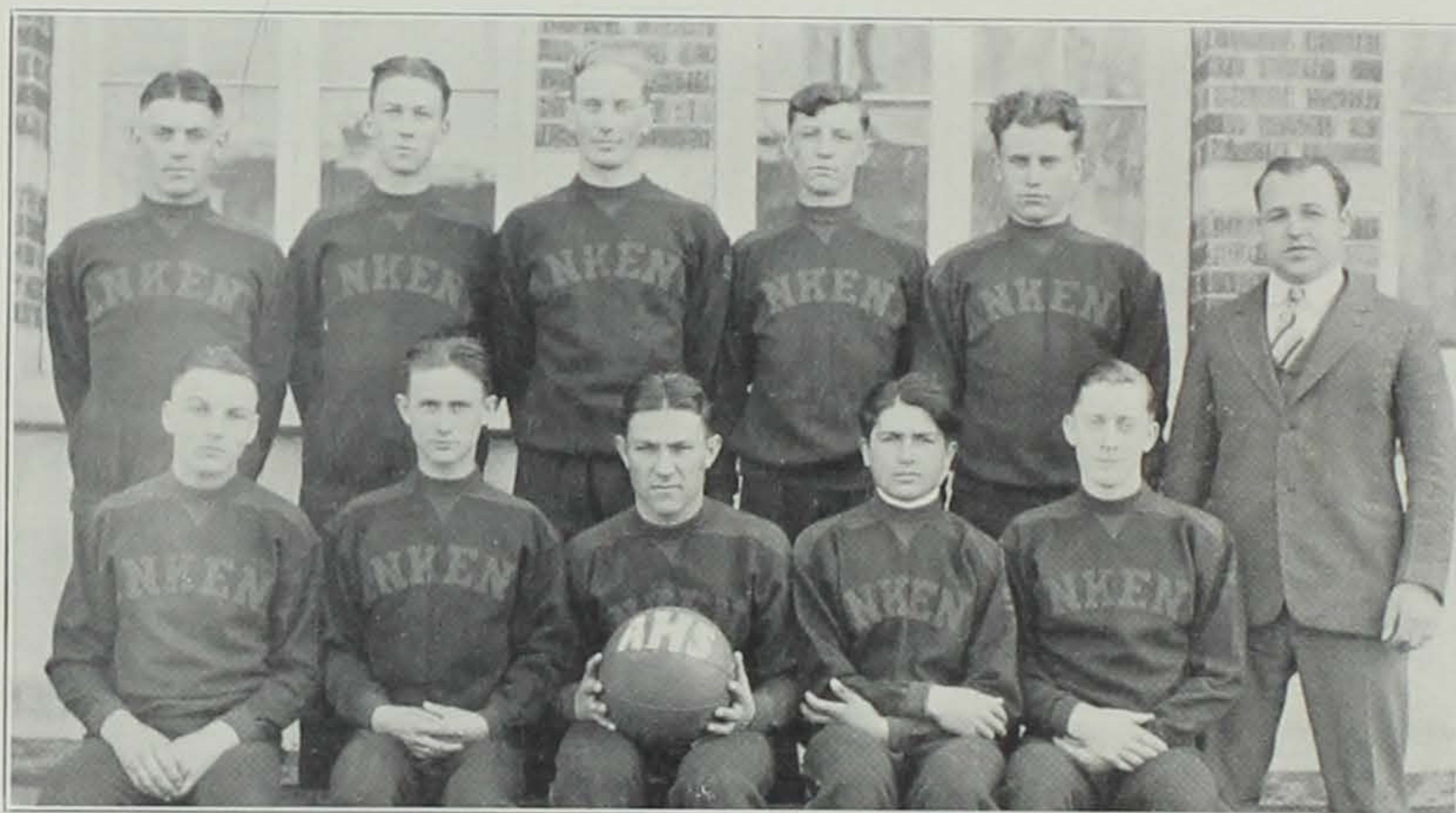
Capt. Adolph Sexauer	Russell Keil
Carroll Essick (Capt.-Elect)	Mike Polich
Myron Schafroth	Ausilio Gioffredi
Attilio Gentosi	Galen Kinzie
Carl Goodbar	Robert Gray
Homer Nagle	Bernard Sargent
Norman Hendrickson	Vernon Smith

Scores for season of 1927:

ANKENY	OPPONENTS
Ankeny 0	Runnells 6
" 12	Altoona 0
" 0	Dallas Center 6
" 13	Colo 14
" 0	Mitchellville 0
" 31	Bondurant 0
" 25	Johnston 0
Total Points.....81	Total Points.....26



Boys' Basket Ball



First row: G. Kinzie, C. Goodbar, A. Gentosi, R. Fontana, H. Sexauer.

Second row: M. Schafroth, C. Essick, R. Keil, J. Abromavich, A. Sexauer, Coach Thomas.

The basket ball season of 1927-28 opened on December 9, with Johnston at Johnston. A total of twenty members answered Coach Thomas' first call of the season. Out of this total, six were lettermen, namely: Attilio Gentosi, Myron Schafroth, Harvey Sexauer, Adolph Sexauer, Carroll Essick and Russell Keil, from last year's championship team, four being regulars. Since having four regulars back, a well balanced team was assured for the coming season.

The team was severely handicapped in early season games by the absence of Essick, star forward, who was on the injured list for a few weeks on account of a bruised elbow received in football. However, his return to the lineup inspired the hopes of the team considerably.

We found the season a 50-50 affair, the team winning seven games and losing the same number. Bondurant and Huxley were the only teams which defeated A. H. S. both scheduled games, while Madrid and Mitchellville turned the boys once. Mitchellville was defeated later in the season by a considerably larger margin.

The Bondurant game, played on February 16, was the best ever seen on the home court. The game, from the start, was a fast, clean one, with the Ankeny boys breaking fast, and taking advantage of every break practically all through. However, in the final minutes, Bondurant managed to tie the count, and on a foul called on Ankeny, forged to the front and managed to keep the one point lead until the final whistle. The final score was 33 to 32.

There were many thrilling games displayed by A. H. S. during the season. On several occasions the defense crumbled and seeming victory was turned into defeat. The Huxley game was one of those see-saw affairs, ending finally with Huxley winning by a score of 29 to 26.

The team, throughout the season, at times seemed to lack an allusive drive, while on occasions, went through the opponents easily. As a group of fans, we should feel proud of the boys, for good sportsmanship shown on the court. Although the team did not come out with a large number of victories, they were there fighting all the games to the finish.

HIGHEST SCORES FOR THE SEASON

Schafroth	115
Essick	114
Keil	40
Gentosi	37
A. Sexauer	14
Goodbar	8
Kinzie	7
H. Sexauer	5
Fontana	2
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To the following members of the 1927-28 basket ball squad are awarded the honored "A" for their service and sportsmanship shown through the season. They are as follows:

A. Gentosi (Captain)	C. Goodbar
M. Schafroth (Capt.-Elect)	G. Kinzie
C. Essick	H. Sexauer
R. Keil	R. Fontana
A. Sexauer	

The season's record:

OUR SCORES	
Ankeny	32
"	22
"	20
"	9
"	11
"	33
"	48
"	18
"	19
"	26
"	31
"	21
"	20
"	32
Our season's total.....	342

OPPONENTS' SCORES	
Johnston	26
Nevada	33
Polk	17
Mitchellville	12
Huxley	27
Polk	16
Johnston	8
Mitchellville	10
Madrid	25
Huxley	29
Elkhart	12
Bondurant	34
Elkhart	14
Bondurant	33
Opponents' total	296



Girls' Basket Ball



First row: D. Way, D. Logli, M. Boozel, L. Gentosi (Captain), E. Farlow, V. Parmenter, E. Bulgarelli.
Second row: G. Donaghy, Y. Gentosi, H. Dann, A. Wheeler, A. Ugulini, Miss Van Fossen (Coach).

A few years ago not many girls were taking part in athletic contests. Now almost every girl is competing for honors in this department. Girls' basket ball has progressed at Ankeny with the same rapidity that it has in other schools. The earnest effort of Miss Van Fossen, the Director of Physical Education, has resulted in making athletics very popular.

The main sport for girls this year was basket ball. A large number of candidates reported for the tryouts. Those who were selected were Georgia Donaghy, Lydia Gentosi, Anita Ugulini, Velma Parmenter, Alma Wheeler, Yolanda Gentosi, Hannah Dann, Marjorie Boozel, Dora Logli, Dorothy Way, Evelyn Farlow, Emma Bulgarelli.

The annual basket ball series ended the year with seven victories and five losses. The ability which was uncovered was exceptional and a credit to any school.

The girls attended the tournament at Springhill where they defeated Springhill, but lost in the game with Johnston. Here they displayed an exceptional brand of basket ball but were found weak in their crucial game.

Such outstanding girls as Donaghy, Bulgarelli, Ugulini, and Gentosi, were enough to show the crowd plenty of basket ball at all times. Perhaps less interest was acknowledged in the series this year than former years, but if so, it was due to the fact that so many other events were scheduled on the same night. Wonderful spirit was displayed on the floors. The sisterly attitude that existed among the majority of teams was indeed commendable.

At the beginning of the season, a sportsmanship code was formulated and posted in the dressing room for all to see. In order to further this interest in good comrade, Miss Van Fossen offered a trophy cup to the girl who displayed the best spirit and lived up to our code best, throughout the season. At the end of the season a vote was taken by all the basket ball girls and Emma Bulgarelli, captain of 1926-27, was declared the winner of the cup. Such a contest in the series has proven itself a valuable component in interscholastic sports.

Anita Ugulini was elected Captain for the year of 1928-29.

THE SUMMARY

The 1927-28 schedule is as follows:

Dec. 9—	Ankeny.....	23	Johnston	34
Dec. 22—	Ankeny.....	35	Mitchellville	20
Jan. 6—	Ankeny.....	51	Huxley	22
Jan. 13—	Ankeny.....	29	Johnston	39
Jan. 17—	Ankeny.....	41	Mitchellville	20
Jan. 27—	Ankeny.....	36	Huxley	15
Feb. 3—	Ankeny.....	17	Elkhart	26
Feb. 10—	Ankeny.....	36	Bondurant	35
Feb. 15—	Ankeny.....	25	Elkhart	37
Feb. 18—	Ankeny.....	31	Bondurant	26

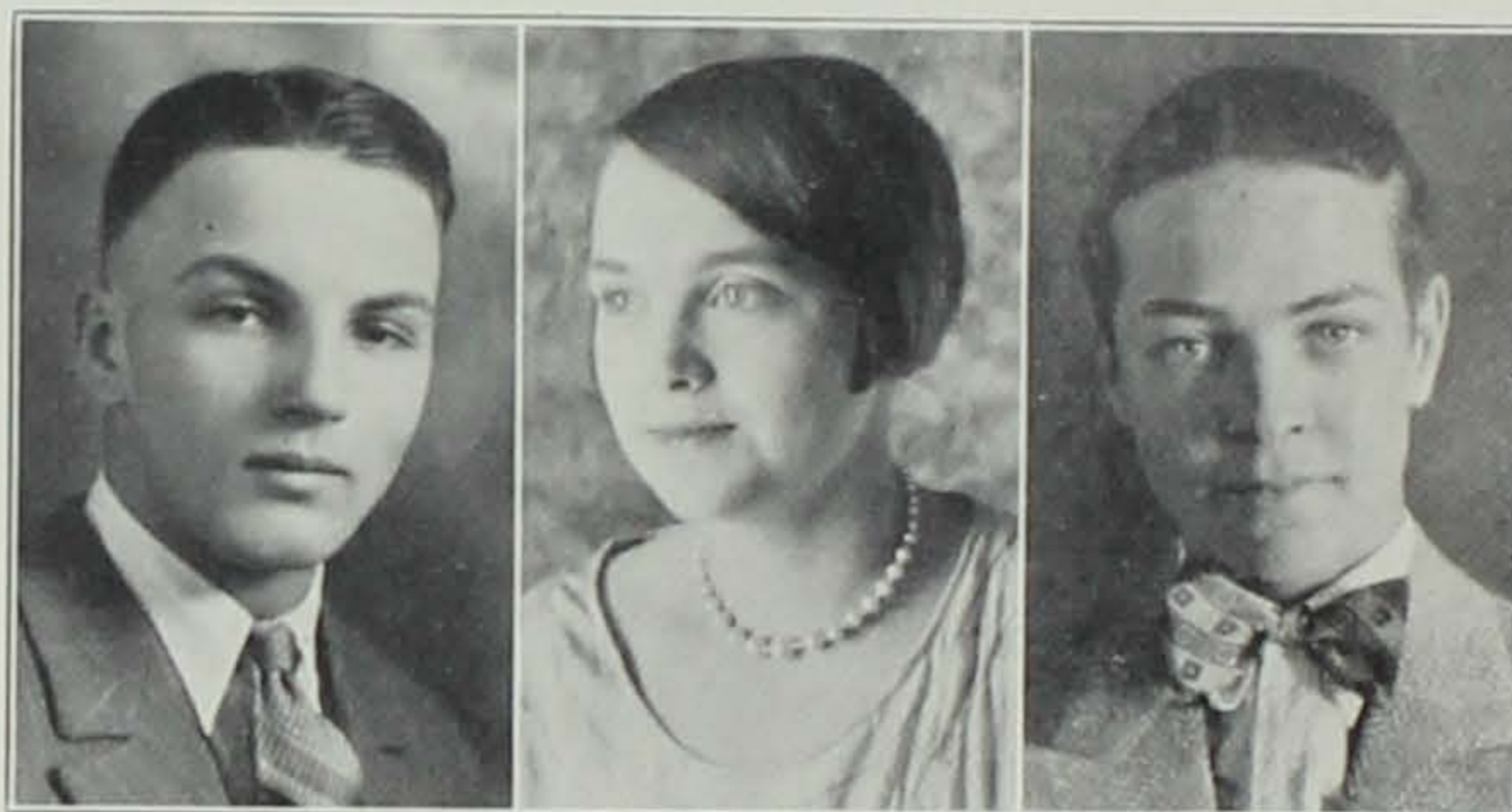
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT

Mar. 9—	Ankeny.....	38	Springhill	27
Mar. 10—	Ankeny.....	28	Johnston	48

The season's games, not counting the tournament, make us 57 points ahead of our opponents.



Declamatory History



Galen Kinzie, Carrie Sipling, George Boozel

Declamatory contest work has been carried on for years in our high school. No greater opportunity has ever been offered for training a student in ability to appear before an audience with ease and grace. Our students have placed well, generally. At times we have had "fisherman's luck"—but that can be expected.

Between thirty and forty students registered this year for tryouts, to select the lucky twelve who were to receive special training. After a week's work with this large group, the twelve students chosen, received ten days' coaching before the local contest.

Galen Kinzie, Carrie Sipling, and George Boozel having won first, became the representatives for all later contests.

Our contestants won in the various succeeding contests with George Boozel winner in the Pre-District contest. Because of illness, George was forced to drop out of the District Contest.

Winners in County Contest:

Carrie Sipling	2nd in Dramatic
George Boozel	1st in Humorous

Winners in State Contests:

Four-Town Contest—

Galen Kinzie	1st in Oratory
Carrie Sipling	1st in Dramatic
George Boozel	1st in Humorous

Sub-District Contest—

Galen Kinzie	1st in Oratory
George Boozel	1st in Humorous

Pre-District Contest—

George Boozel	1st in Humorous
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Declamatory Contest

ANKENY HIGH SCHOOL

January 30, 1928

8:00 P. M.

High School Orchestra

ORATORY

The Man Nobody Knows.....	ROBERT GRAY
How to Enforce Peace.....	GALEN KINZIE
The Wandering Jew.....	PAULINE ORCUTT
The Prince of Peace.....	VERNON SMITH
Swing Low, Sweet Chariot.....	BOYS' GLEE CLUB

DRAMATIC

Angel's Wickedness	EDNA BRECHT
Tim's Vacation.....	DORA LOGLI
When the Bough Breaks.....	BRENDA RITTGERS
The Littlest Rebel.....	CARRIE SIPLING
Slumber Boat— <i>Gaynor</i>	GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

HUMOROUS

Trial by Mershum.....	MARJORY BOOZEL
Reverend Muggins on Modern Marriage.....	GEORGE BOOZEL
Mary Misbehave.....	GLADYS MASON
A Really Truly Ghost Story.....	LENORE WILSON
Orchestra.....	HIGH SCHOOL

Dramatic Coach—MISS VESPER PRICE, Des Moines
Judge—WAUNITA TAYLOR SHAW, Drake University



Fourth-Year Home Economics Girls



First row: E. Bulgarelli, H. Orcutt, B. Rittgers, F. Banning, M. Pieracci, G. Fontanini, H. Johnson, V. Parmenter, T. Kile.

Second row: D. Mishler, V. Welton, D. Olson, H. Nagle, A. Wheeler, L. Woods, E. Brecht, Miss Stotts, Instructor.

Third row: C. Scott, M. Schmidt, R. Hildreth, E. Lee.

All of the Fourth-Year girls, but one, are classified in Home Economics this year. A. H. S. requires the study of Home Economics in the Freshman year and offers it, also, as an elective in the Senior year, whereas, the greater number of high schools with an equal enrollment, do not provide the opportunity for a second course in Home Making. This advanced course is similar to Freshman work in college, and is considered not only of as much practical value, but also of as much cultural benefit, as other subjects in the high school curriculum.

Among the accomplishments of the class this year were: the preparation of lunches for basket ball teams, a picnic dinner for the teachers and the school board, an all high school banquet, and the cooking and serving of a dinner for the school board. For the Community Fair this year, the Seniors planned and decorated two bedrooms refinishing many pieces of old furniture and made every article used in the decorating of the rooms.

The class plans to cook and serve a banquet to the members of the school board and their wives; also, to stage a fashion show at the annual school exhibit. This display will be entitled the "Month of June." The first episode will be the "Bride's Trousseau," which will be followed by an "Organdy Wedding." There will be a food show, also.

Alumni

The graduates of past years have been the factor in giving Ankeny High School its well-deserving name. We, the graduates of 1928, who will soon be alumnae of our dear old A. H. S. will strive to be of as much credit to our school. There have been so many graduates that this Annual would scarcely be able to contain them all, so we have chosen some from the various classes, whose pictures adorn the walls of the High School building and who are engaged in various lines of work. The first class, that of 1915, had an enrollment of seven members. Since then, each succeeding year has raised that number until the graduating class this year contains thirty-seven members. Since consolidation, there has been a large number of tuition students who represent districts and communities, often a considerable distance from Ankeny. So our graduates are more or less scattered, and are found in many localities.

In College or Recently Finished:

LELAND MATHIS '21.....	Now at Iowa State Teachers College.
CARL ZIMMERMAN '23.....	Now a Pharmacist in Des Moines.
JOHN HANNA '23.....	University of California '27.
BYRON MERKEL '23.....	Now at University of Iowa.
JOE MUSIC '24.....	Now at Iowa Machinery Co., Des Moines.
LEE PARMENTER '25.....	University of Commerce '27.
OPAL YOUNG '26.....	Now at Des Moines University.
EDITH NAGLE '26.....	Now at Iowa State College.
JAMES PARKS '26.....	Now at Still College, Des Moines.
LENA UGULINI '26.....	University of Commerce '27.
KENNETH PIERCE '26.....	Now at Grinnell College.
CARROLL MARTS '26.....	Now at Iowa State College.
RUTH WAGNER '26.....	Now at Grinnell College.
GERALDINE BROWN '27.....	Now in a Wisconsin College.

Business Girls:

CECIL MURRAY '16.....	Until recently with Dr. Bachman.
FREEDA DAYMUDE GRIGSBY '20.....	Dr. Merkel's Office—Ankeny.
ESTHER HALLOWELL '21.....	Post Graduate Work—Detroit.
GRACE GOUGHNOR '22.....	St. Luke's Methodist Hospital—Cedar Rapids.
GLADYS IRVINE '22.....	State House.
LUCILLE WILSON '25.....	Southern Surety—Des Moines
LUELLA WILSON '25.....	General Motors—Des Moines.
BLANCHE ERB '26.....	General Motors—Des Moines.
DONNABELLE MERKEL '26.....	Lutheran Hospital—Des Moines.

CLARA LOGLI '26.....	Telephone Office—Ankeny.
MARJORIE THORNTON '26.....	Dr. Ostrem's Office—Ankeny.
CLARA BULGARELLI '26.....	Berkowitz Stationery Co.—Des Moines.
LECIA LOGLI '27.....	Beauty Parlor at Manson.
DOROTHY SHEPHERD '26.....	Des Moines.
EMMA FARLOW '25.....	General Motors—Exchange Bldg.
DELMA BAKER '25.....	Great Western Fireworks.

Teachers:

MILDRED SARGENT '19.....	Linden.
LETA SARGENT '20.....	Rural.
BESSIE RANDOLPH '20.....	Bondurant.
ESTHER BRAZELTON '21.....	Domestic Science—Attica.
VIOLET MILLER '22.....	Principal—Rinard.
HELEN WAGNER '22.....	Principal Grades—Ankeny.
MILDRED REDDING '22.....	Rural—Polk County.
LURA WEST '25.....	Rural—Illinois.
HAZELLE SHEPHERD '25.....	Rural—Polk County.
GOLDA SNOW '25.....	Rural—Polk County.
KENNETH PIERCE '26.....	Coach—Grimes—1928-29.
ZELMA KEMPTON '24.....	Johnston—Grades.

Employed in Banks:

LLOYD BREWBAKER '16.....	Farmers Savings Bank—Ankeny.
WILLIS HALLOWELL '17.....	Jefferson.
KENNETH BAILEY '20.....	Tampa, Florida.
GEORGE THORNTON '24.....	Home Savings—Des Moines.
MARY FARLOW '25.....	Farmers Savings Bank—Ankeny.
ANITA LOGLI '25.....	Bank of Ankeny—Ankeny.
GEORGE CHERRIE '15.....	World War—Deputy Sheriff.
WESLEY YOUNG '15.....	Veterinary—Boston.
LESLIE SHEPHERD '14.....	School Superintendent—Washta, Iowa.



Parent-Teachers Association

The Ankeny Parent-Teacher Association was organized in the spring of 1919, while Mr. Van Benthuysen was the superintendent of schools.

Mrs. F. W. Hanna, who was one of the moving spirits in creating this organization, was made the first president. Some very interesting programs were given, and equipment was purchased for use on the playground. The furniture in the rest room was obtained from money earned by a vaudeville given by the High School, under the direction of Mrs. Blanche Brown. Several other outstanding features have been accomplished through the efforts of this organization.

Each year the faculty has given a program. A small charge is usually made for this, as the money helps swell the P. T. A. treasury. Through this channel a fund was created and spent in purchasing the cycloramic curtain used on the stage.

A picture exhibition netted a sufficient sum to secure several good pictures which now hang in the High School building, and in the grades.

A well furnished rest room in the Grade building has been provided. This comfort is especially appreciated, since during part of the year, at least, there are many pupils who find it wonderfully restful when overcome with illness.

One of the past presidents most aptly expressed the status of the club in the community when she said:

"I think the prominent feature of my year's service as president was the splendid cooperation that existed between the superintendent, parents, teachers and pupils."

The membership is large and the interest and enthusiasm unusual. It can well be said, that the P. T. A. is one of Ankeny's splendid organizations.

Past Presidents:

MRS. F. W. HANNA

MRS. A. E. MERKEL

MRS. E. W. NEVELN

MRS. MAME WAGNER

MRS. LILLIE KILE

MRS. DAVE ESSICK

OFFICERS—1927-28

MRS. JOHN ALBAUGH.....	<i>President</i>
MRS. GEORGE WEST.....	<i>Vice President</i>
MRS. PAT CRUM.....	<i>Secretary</i>
MRS. DAVE ESSICK.....	<i>Treasurer</i>

Our Art Exhibit

The Ankeny School was a fortunate one, two years ago, for we scored in Art! How?

Well, the high school planned an art exhibit, which proved very popular, and netted us a neat little sum. The pictures were loaned us by the Colonial Art Company.

But that was not the best part of the story. We feel that we want to leave a record of that "best part" in this, the first Annual of the Ankeny High School.

The business men of Ankeny decided to each present the school with a picture; so hanging on our walls, in both high school and grade buildings, can be seen some beautiful copies of the old masters as well as those from the brush of more modern painters.

Here are the selections:

- "Abraham Lincoln." Given by A. L. Stebleton.
- "The Nativity." Given by Wagner Grain Company.
- "A Winter Scene." Given by Bank of Ankeny.
- "Signing the Declaration of Independence." Given by Farmers Savings Bank.
- "A Connecticut Hillside." Given by Woman's Club.
- "The Roman Forum." Given by P. A. Logli.
- "The Good Shepherd." Given by D. F. Hollowell.
- "Age of Innocence." Given by Esther Hollowell.
- "Young Folks at the Canal." Given by Ankeny Unity Circle.
- "Homeward Bound." Given by B. F. Hollowell.
- "The Lone Wolf." Given by Spratt-Snyder Company.
- "Pioneers." Given by Sophomore Class of 1926.

GIFT FROM THE CLASS OF 1926

Another nice thing came to the high school this winter. The Class of '26 decided to spend their surplus fund for something to stand for utility as well as beauty. So their gift took the form of a trophy case, which now adorns our hall on the third floor, and holds the Loving Cups already won by the school.

Wasn't that a clever thought, as well as a lovely gift, Class of '27?

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Most Studious Student.....	Roger Pieracci
Leading Loafer.....	Adolph Sexauer
Senior Sheik.....	Mike Polich
School Orator.....	Galen Kinzie
Most Athletic Students.....	Attilio Gentosi and Emma Bulgarelli
School Musicians.....	Ellen Lee and Helen Oreutt
Greatest Gossip.....	Evelyn Farlow

Ambitious Freshman: No, who teaches it?

Mr. Neveln: Were you tardy again?
Vernon S.: No, class began before I
got here.

Most of the midnight oil that is burned nowadays is gasoline.

Olive Hildreth: What did he do?

Helen: He turned the lights out.

- 1—Helen without Carroll or Hannah without Lorin?
- 2—Eugene Blair not absent for a whole week?
- 3—Adolph with his shoes shined?
- 4—All the Seniors studying Physics?
- 5—Frances playing golf?
- 6—Helen Orcutt a little taller?
- 7—Zeke with a date?
- 8—Carrie acting natural?
- 9—Pete and Roger on the same side of an argument?
- 10—Vernon at school on time?

"Water that's crazy with the heat."

Miss Payette: No; but that is the lowest grade I'm allowed to give.

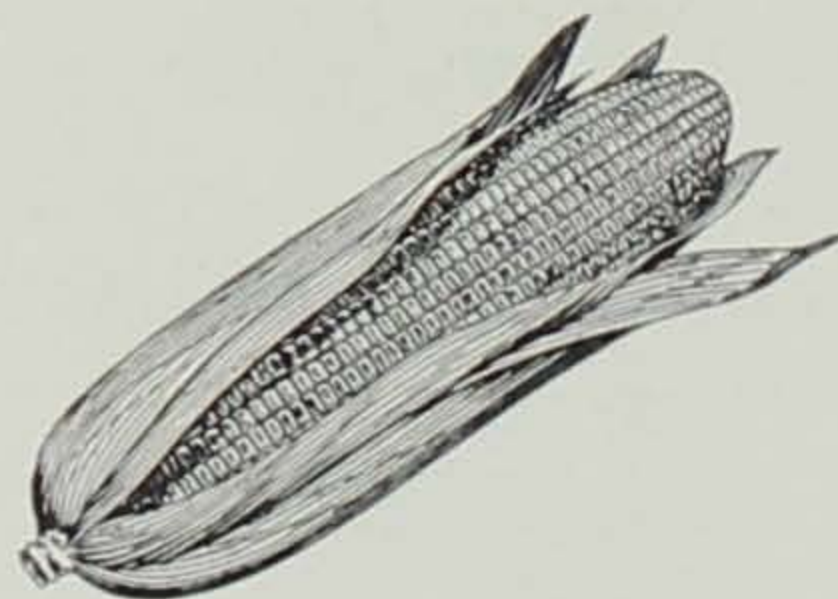
They say clothes do not make the man,
but what would the lawyer do without his
suits?

Bill Cairns: Sure, I flunked in that history exam. Everything they asked me happened before I was born.

Mr. Bently: How was iron discovered?

Soph.: I'm not sure, but I think somebody smelt it.

E. R. WAGNER



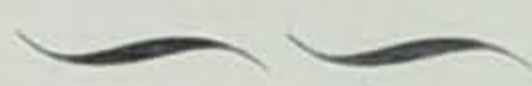
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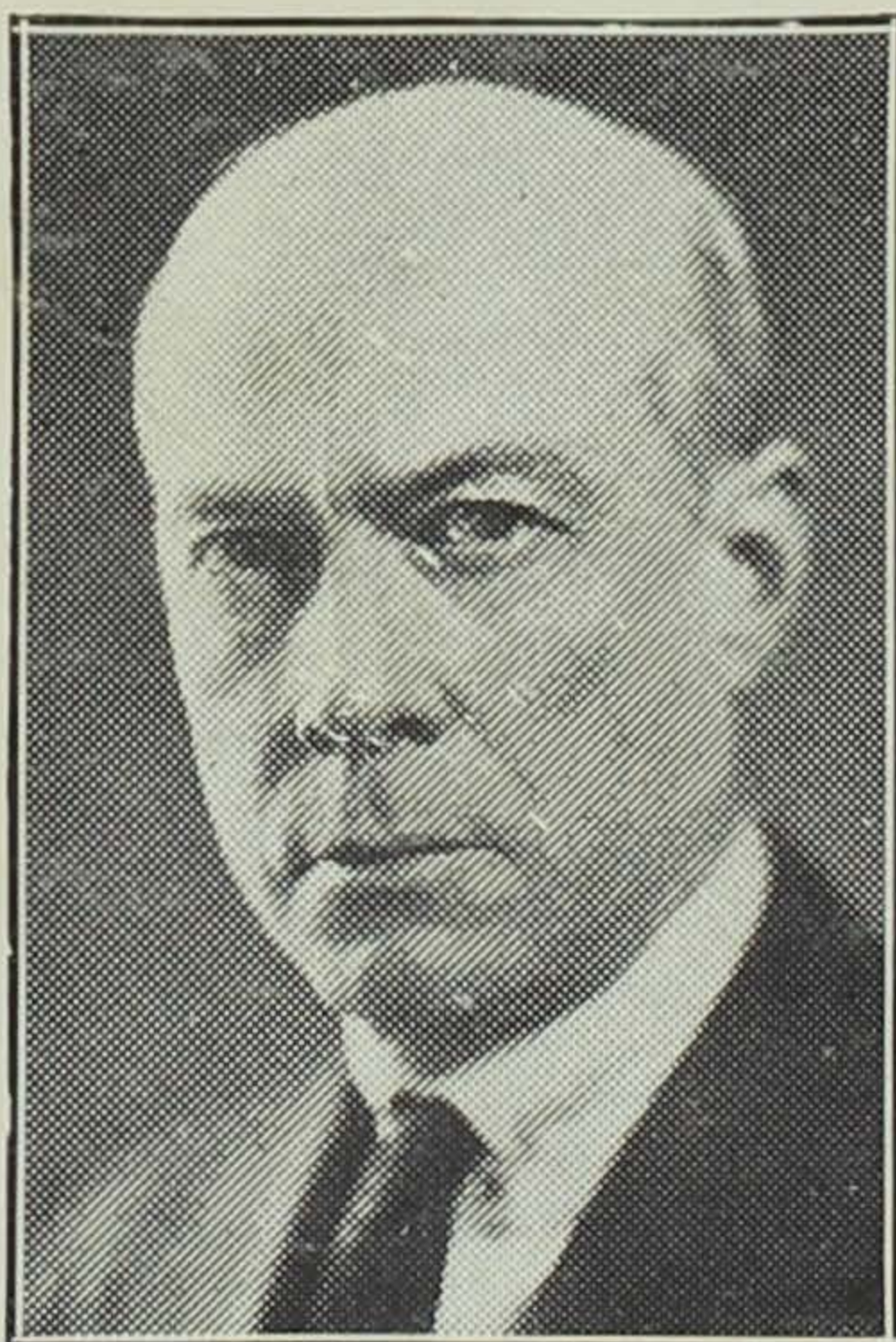
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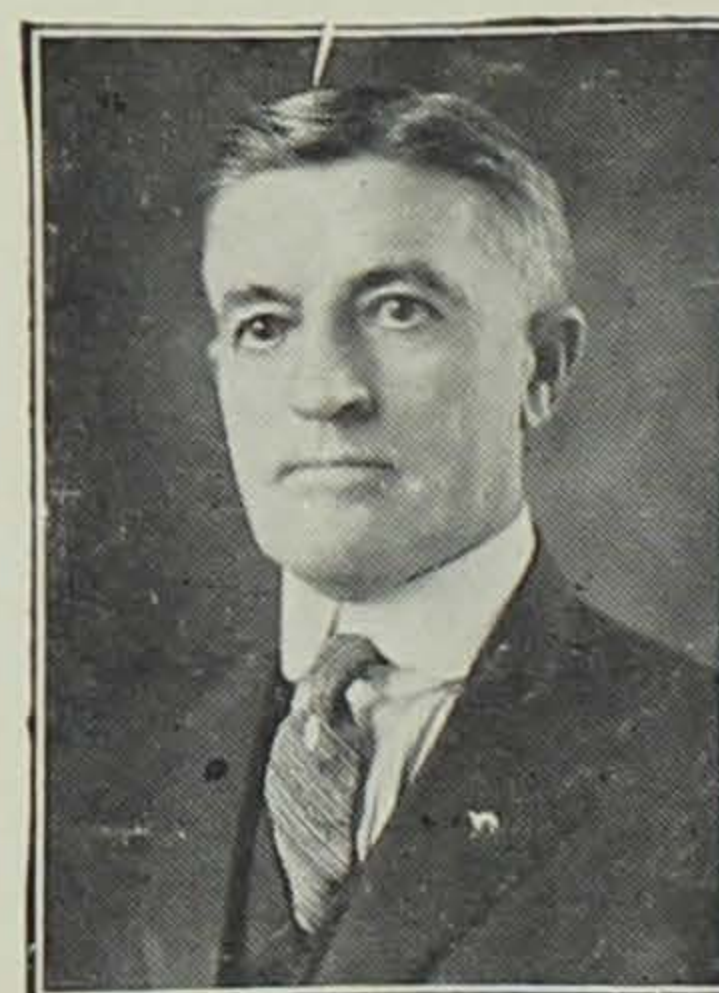
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the Republican Primary June 4th.
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the public in the handling of an immense vol-
ume of business, were two of the many factors
that caused his many friends to urge his re-
nomination and election.
Mr. Cook has announced that he will con-
tinue this policy, if he secures the nomination.
He will appreciate your vote.
VOTE FOR J. G. COOK, for County Auditor

