



SCARLET AND GRAY



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Dedication

*To the members of the 1926
County Champion Football Team of
Mentor High School, and to future
teams, who work with the same co-
operation and school spirit, we, the
Senior Class of 1927 dedicate this
Scarlet and Gray, the third
annual of M. H. S.*





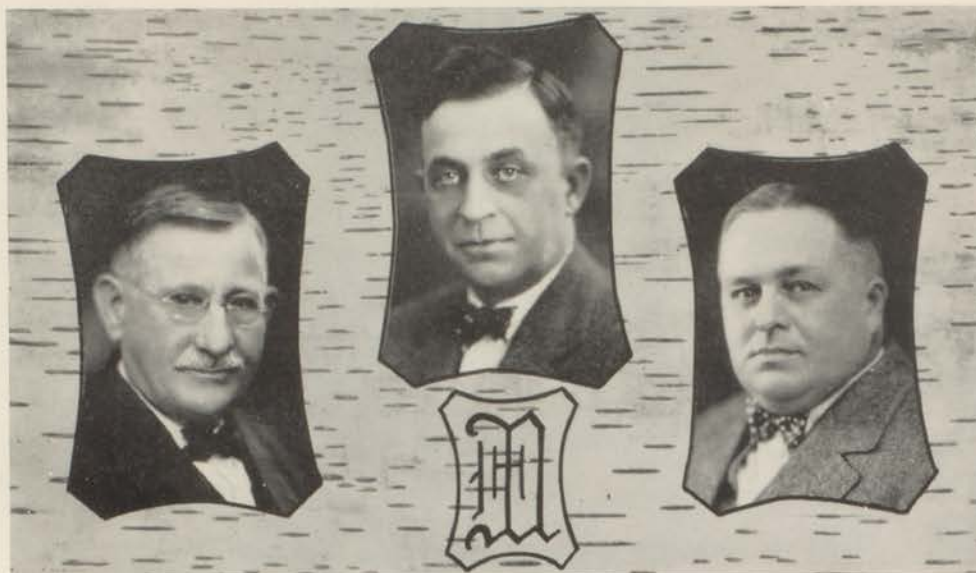
Foreword

Another year has flown by and the Seniors of nineteen hundred and twenty seven have completed their work in Mentor High School. In order that the memories of this year's activities may not fade, they publish this the third volume of the "Scarlet and Gray". They hope that this book may keep alive in the memory of future students the ideals of Mentor High School and may help to make possible the motto, "Merit, Honor, Success."





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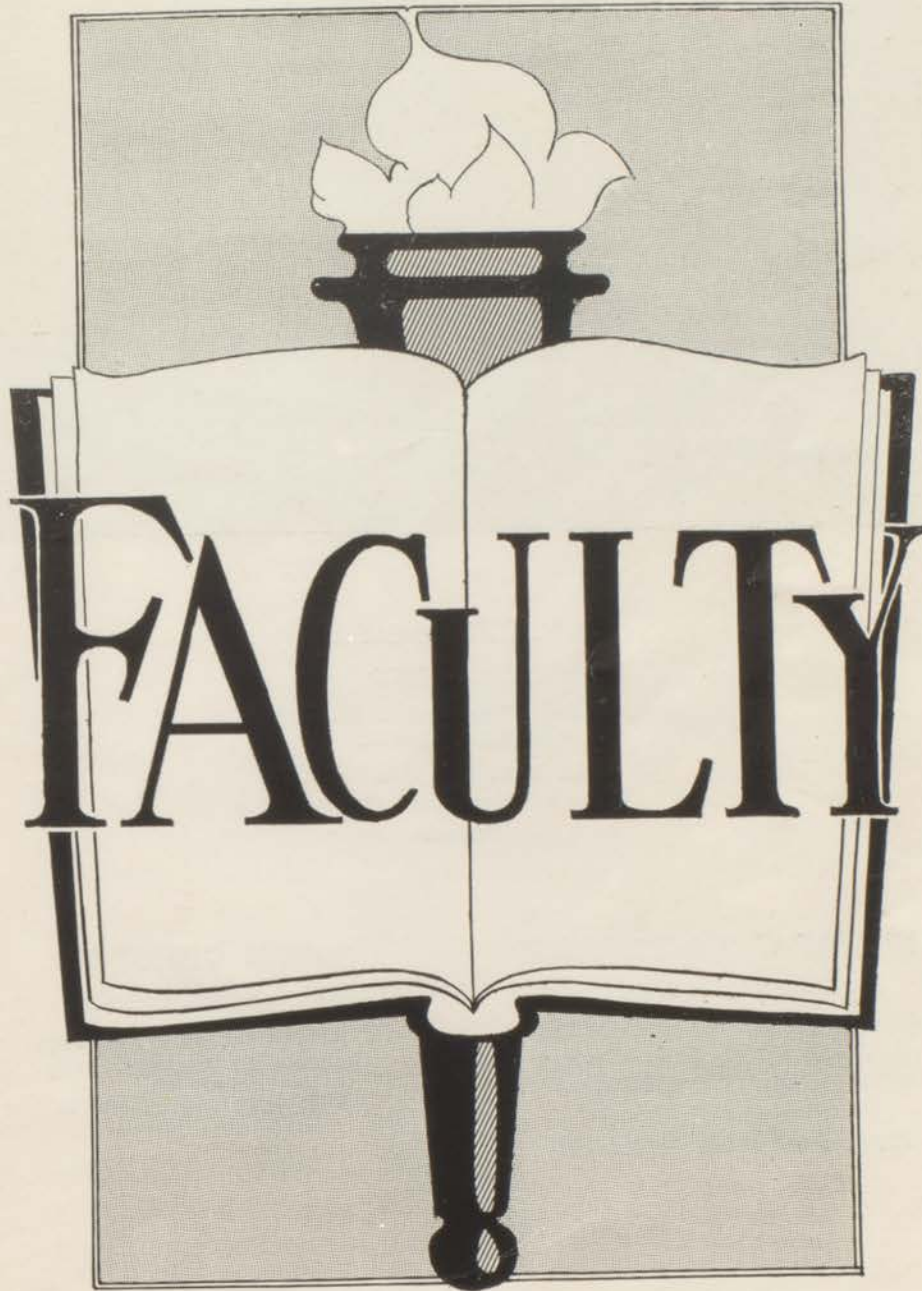


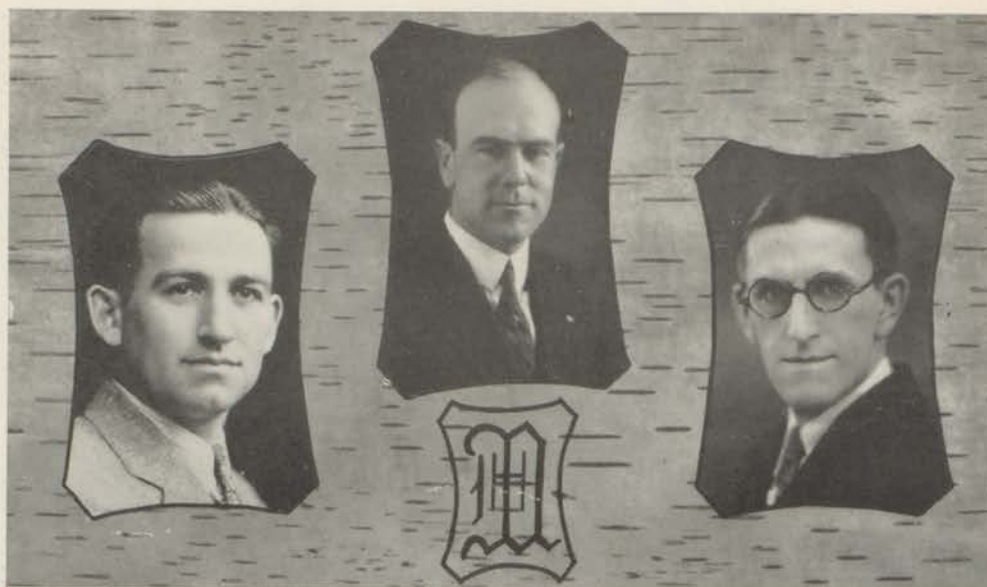
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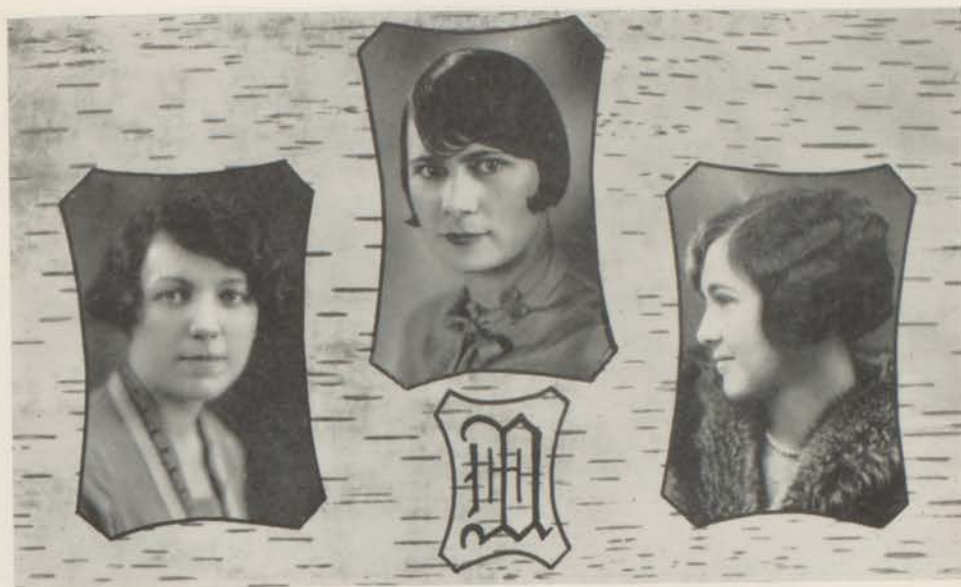
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"It is a great plague to be a handsome man."

Class President 4; Class Secretary 3; Annual; Com-Mentor 2, 3; Student Council; Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Track 2, 4; Captain 3; "Chimes of Normandy"; "Bird's Christmas Carol"; Senior Play; Mantle Oration.

DOROTHY QUINCY

"Wisdom and wit were born with her."

Editor-in-Chief of Annual; Com-Mentor 2, 3; Editor-in-Chief 4; President of Student Council; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy"; Farewell Oration.

KENNETH DANIELS

"You must know this fellow in order to appreciate him."

Class President 1; Class Treasurer 3; Class Secretary 4; Annual; Com-Mentor 2; Hi-Y 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Captain 3, 4; Basketball 1, 3; Captain 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4 "Chimes of Normandy"; Senior Play.

HELENE REREIT

"A true Poet."

East Technical 1; School Treasurer 4; Com-Mentor 4; Annual; Basketball 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play; Class Historian.





CLYDE BLEIL

"He had the talents equal to business and aspired no higher."

Class Secretary 1; Class Treasurer 2; Treasurer of Student Council; Com-Mentor 3, 4; Annual; Hi-Y 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Football 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy"; Senior Play.



ELIZABETH JENSEN

"Love me little, love me long."

School cheerleader 4; Class Secretary 2; Annual; Com-Mentor 4; Basketball 1, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy"; Senior Play.



JOSEPHINE MARKELL

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Annual; Com-Mentor 4; Orchestra 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy"; Senior Play.





CHARLES COLE

"He was fresh and full of faith
that something would turn up."

Annual; Football 4; Basketball 2, 3;
Captain 4; Track 3; Glee Club 2,
3; "Chimes of Normandy."

ALICE QUIGLEY

"Society became my glittering bride
And airy hopes my children."

West Mentor 1; Annual; Com-Men-
tor 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; "Chimes
of Normandy."



ELIZABETH HANSON

"Her voice was ever soft
Gentle and low, an excellent thing
in a woman."

Winnipeg 1, 2, 3; Annual; Com-Men-
tor 4; Glee Club 4; Senior Play.





JAMES CAMPBELL

"A man he seems of cheerful yester-
days, and confident tomorrows."

Painesville 1, 2, 3; Annual; Class
Treasurer 4; Com-Mentor 4; Glee
Club 4; Senior play.



ESTHER PAGE

"Her curly hair was clustered o'er
a brow
Bright with intelligence and fair
and smooth."

Annual; Com-Mentor 4; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy";
Senior Play; Class Prophet.

GORDON HARVEY

"He had born himself beyond the
promise of his age—
Doing in the figure of a lamb, the
feats of a lion."

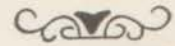
Pierpont 1; Annual; Student Council;
Hi-Y 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball
3; Orchestra 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4;
"Chimes of Normandy"; Senior Play.

ELEANOR MARSH

"She smiles on many just for fun."

Annual; Com-Mentor 4; Glee Club
1, 2, 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy";
Senior Play.





JAMES ALFORD

"A closed mouth catches no flies."

Painesville 1, 2; Football 4; Glee Club 3, 4; "Chimes of Normandy."

ELVA JACOBS

"We meet thee like a pleasant thought when such are wanted."

Mentor Village 1; Painesville 2, 3; Glee Club 4.

EDWARD KINGSLEY

"There is no jesting with edged tools."

Kirtland 1, 2; Annual; Hi-Y, 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

ESTHER LOGAN

"A worker, doing her level best."

Annual; Com-Mentor, 4; Basketball, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 4.





ARNOLD BROLUND

"Thou art long and lank and blonde"

West Mentor 1, Painesville 2; Hi-Y
3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Glee Club 3,
"Chimes of Normandy."



HELEN EDDS

**"Her modest looks the cottage might
adorn."**

Painesville 1; Annual; Commentor 4;
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.



JOHN MELLEN

**"Men of few words are the best
men."**

Baseball 3; Track 2, 3, 4.



ALVIN COLLISTER

**"I'll speak in a monstrous little
voice."**

Painesville 1, 2; Glee Club 3, 4.





NORMA COLE

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

Vero Beach, Florida 4; Class President, 3; Class Vice President, 2; Glee Club, 1, 2, 3; Com-Mentor, 3; Chimes of Normandy.

CLASS OFFICERS

President.....Howard Barnes
Vice President.....William Lucas
Secretary.....Kenneth Daniels
Treasurer.....James Campbell

MOTTO

"Labor Conquers All"

COLORS

Green and Gold

FLOWER

Yellow Tea Rose





Senior Class History



There are very few of us who forget that first day of high school. Being Freshmen or "stargazers," as some are called from their habit of looking at the tops of the doors for room numbers, is not so pleasant. The upper classmen seem to delight in worrying these simple youngsters who are almost reduced to tears or a great desire to fight many times the school year. This class of '27 was no exception to the rule.

September, 1923, saw us scared young Freshmen enter the new high school. The first days were chaotic. There were no desks or books and classes were conducted under the most trying circumstances. However, as things happen, we were finally drawn into the intimate school life. Talent for athletics was manifested by many in the class. Freshmen soon swelled the ranks in football, basketball, baseball, and track, taking honors in all events.

In the fall of 1924 when we returned as Sophomores, we were welcomed by the new principal, Mr. Rice, and several teachers. The school began to make traditions for herself. The school paper, the Com-Mentor, was established and named. Then came the campaign for subscriptions at the end of which it was found that the Sophomores and Juniors were to be the hosts, cooks, and bottle washers.

About the middle of the year, the system of citizenship was organized. Two silver cups, one for citizenship and the other for scholarship, were presented to the school by the Parent-Teachers' Association. At the end of the term it was found that the Sophomores had taken both. While the enthusiasm was high, a picnic was held at Mentor Beach to celebrate the ending of school.

Our Junior year opened with everybody tanned and sunburnt from vacation. Regular school life kept the irrepressible Juniors down for a while but about January they broke out in candy sales. Everyone asked the meaning of this and in May the question was solved. It was the Junior-Senior Prom. Everyone enjoyed himself beneath the rainbows that covered the hall.

When, finally after weeks of hard study and exams, school closed, we were very much surprised that the two cups, or at least one, were not ours again for the year. However, the annual picnic helped us to forget our grief at the close of school.

September again! As Seniors we tried to uphold the dignity of our





position but failed before a week was up and degenerated into just human beings. Two new teachers had been added to the faculty and one of them, Miss Hossler, became our home room teacher. Being the leaders of the school, naturally we won both the Com-Mentor and Annual campaigns. We furnished seven lettermen for the football team, whose glorious victories we celebrated in the banquet of the season. In basketball and again in track, the Seniors sent out representatives to win honors for the class.

The Juniors gave a play, "Nothing but the Truth," to finance the Junior-Senior Prom which was given April 30. We were received into a very real Japanese garden where we enjoyed ourselves for the evening. A week later, the Senior play, "Professor Pepp" was presented, and proved to be a success.

Commencement night is more or less of a dream, a dream that comes true. If we remember our entrance as Freshmen with laughter, surely we will remember this last night with happiness. We feel proud that we can claim the distinction of being the first class to spend the entire four years of our high school life in the present Mentor High building. For some of us this is the end of school life, for others, the beginning of college; but all of us will miss our high school and the old familiar faces. Others will take their places but always we will keep a place down in our heart in memory of our high school days.

Farewell dear school! Our parting days have come.
The happy hours we spent as sands have run
Down through the months and years we spent in thee.
Thy rooms and corridors no more will be
Our meeting place; no more thy rooms resound
To ready laughter for the tales we found
To while the hours away. The dreary days
Have passed to other far more pleasant ways;
And yet when years have flown, as ein they must,
We'll turn the page to one we thought unjust,
To dream again of school days long gone by,
The happy hours we miss as years now fly.
So farewell dear school! Parting days have come,
We'll miss our work, our play, our joy, our fun.
Then may the gods send gifts that none can tell
To keep you ever ours; and fare you well.

—Helene Bereit





CLASSES





First row—Edna Jamison, Jessie Mason, Esther Kyatta, Helen Hatcher, Margaret Wallace, Edith Buyer, Katherine Harriger, Esther Hale, Dorothy Clegg.
Second row—Arthur Scott, Jerold Gano, Gertrude Booth, Eva Rose, Pauline Bevington, Irene Babcock, Warren Dickey, William Fallant, Howard Gordon.
Third row—Paul Smith, Ralph Wyatt, Robert Robertson.
Fourth row—Milton Crawford, William Ahlman, Murray Kephart, Reginald Harding, James Smith, Milton Lewis.





JUNIORS



OFFICERS

President.....	Helen Hatcher
Vice President.....	Gertrude Booth
Secretary.....	Margaret Wallace
Treasurer.....	Reginald Harding

The Class of '28 played an active part in the year's activities. At the class meetings, committees were appointed and plans were begun for the Junior-Senior promenade, which was dated for April 30. The treasury was built up by the sale of candy at the football and basketball games and at the picture shows. Food sales on Saturdays were another resource for funds. The Juniors presented a three-act comedy, "Nothing But the Truth," with a cast composed only of class members, and later in the season sponsored the showing of a popular motion picture.

The Junior Class was well represented in the school orchestra, the Com-Mentor staff, the athletic teams and various other curricular activities of the school. The Juniors also gave a minstrel show in assembly and repeated it at a regular meeting of the P. T. A. Mr. Gutridge, the home-room teacher, helped the class with its many projects and directed the play.

With the experience of three years, the Juniors hope to come back next year fully prepared to play well their parts as Seniors.

Class colors are: Blue and Silver.

Class motto: "Deeds, Not Words."





First row—Lois Shaffer, Margaret Whelan, Margaret Dobbins, Ethel Townsend, Alma Tanswell, Helen Gunesch, Eleanor Ingersoll, Louise Page, Elsie Perry, Wilma Booth.
 Second row—William Ware, William Marsh, Lynn Jackett, Earle Logan, Walter Cook, Victor Culvert, Rollin Hubbard, Merville Burdick.
 Third row—Leonard Booth, Peter Unger, Robert Van Horn, Earle Truesdale, Leon French, Lester Fritz, Russell Abbott, Raymond Manz.



SOPHOMORES



OFFICERS

President.....	Walter Cooke
Vice President.....	Margaret Whelan
Secretary.....	Eleanor Ingersoll
Treasurer.....	Raymond Munz

The class of '29 began their second year of high school with twenty-seven members.

It is evident that the Sophomores have been well represented in every phase of this year's school life. The class has seven members playing in the orchestra. Two of the class are lettermen on Mentor High's County Championship Football team, and two of them received letters for participating on the basketball teams. Positions on the Com-Mentor staff were held by Sophomores. Members of the class, by contributing towards the literary page added to its success.

As an organized class we held our regular scheduled bi-monthly meetings, and when time permitted, interesting programs were given, which were sponsored by a committee and different members of the class.

Our class, by putting forth its united efforts, gained the Citizenship and Scholarship cups for our share of the time.

The Sophomores had the privilege of furnishing the school's orator and reader for the annual Oratorical and Reading Contest. These two representatives were Russell Abbott, orator, and William Ware, reader. We were justly proud of the showing they made in the meet as representatives of Mentor High School and of our class.

We hope that our next two years in school will be as progressive and beneficial as the first and second have proved to be.





First row—Beth Cole, Edith Jepson, Zella Cottrell, Mary Kephart, Edna Gaffney, Effie Peck, Honoria Kenning, Doris Koehler, Matilda Armstrong, Zerviah Booth.
 Second row—Harold Smith, Irma Hale, Dorothy Allen, Francis Bishop, Carl Hartman, Witter, Dorothy Howells, Mildred Allen, George Pallant, Charles Rhodes, Bayard Geis, William Davies, William Gunesch, Frank Mills, Edgar Carr, Dickey.
 Fourth row—John Poole, Alfred Carr, Merle Allen, Neville Abbott, Alexander Orvos, Paul Rasey, Robert Brown, Louis Kelley, Clifford Markell.



FRESHMEN



CLASS OFFICERS

President.....	Dorothy Howells
Vice President.....	Paul Rasey
Secretary.....	Harold Taylor
Treasurer.....	Edith Jepson

The first day of school, last September, found forty-four scared young people welcomed to the Freshman Class. To get acquainted with the upper classes a Mixer was held.

After several weeks of school, during which the Freshmen became accustomed to school regulations, the Com-Mentor Campaign opened. With their usual enthusiasm, the Freshies got busy and at the end, it was found that they were one of the two winners.

The next memorable break in the regular school life was Christmas, Santa Claus visited the gym, giving presents and toys to all.

Following vacation, exams loomed up ahead. Horrible tales of flunking, told by the upper classmen, were found to be myths. A bob ride was held to celebrate the overcoming of this obstacle.

An assembly scheme had been worked out in which each class was to have charge of one assembly program. The Freshmen gave a play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," to do their part. The Class contained much talent, later seen in the Oratorical and Reading Contest. It was in the Interclass contest that Dorothy Howells, orator, and Effie Peck, reader, represented the Freshmen.

Spring found the Freshmen anxious for vacation. Surplus energy was left out at the Interclass Track Meet where the class took third place.

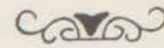
The close of the year showed material for football, basketball, and track when the Freshmen class would return to school in the fall as dignified Sophomores.





First Row—Jean Ahlman, Suzanne Ware, Alice Dickey, Jean Kenninger, Ellen Crawford, Mlua Conley, Adele Janoch, Rita White, Geraldine Quincy, Alice Gelsil, Barbara Jasper, Endora Davies, Agnes Hager, Viola Chaffman.
Second Row—Harry Koehler, Millie Beyer, Rayman Mervin, Mollie Young, Katherine Aldrich, Helen Cilmar, Kathleen Dobbins, Ethel-
belle Scott, Grace Joryel, Margaret Kolarovic, Grace Ryder, Joseph Pallant, Frances Luther.
Third Row—Billy Taylor, Harold Hartman, Northeraft Peck, Truman Prentice, Wilma Horn, Gladys Warner, Arriton Verbsky,
Elmer Warner, Jack Norris, Edward Munro, David Frey, Billy Hughes, Emerson Dickey, Russell Robertson, Joe Matty.
Fourth Row—Lawrence Dickey, Isabelle Jamison, Ruth Hazelton, Gladys Holland, Dagmar Turek, Arlene Cole,
Pearl Heinz, Margaret Crawford, Eleanor Hausman, Arville Dean, Max Retzler, Herbert Jennison.
Fifth Row—Amos Conley, John Chaffman, Wendell Mellen, Herman Prentice, Albert Bishop, Robert Merkel, Douglas
Young, Jane Merkel.





EIGHTH GRADE

OFFICERS

Douglas Young.....	President
Robert Merkel.....	Vice President
Marian Cole.....	Secretary
Billy Hughes.....	Treasurer
Francis Luther.....	Cheer Leader

As our school year nears its close, we feel quite sophisticated indeed, for we are about to merge into that very superior Senior High atmosphere!

Since we have been able to keep both scholarship and citizenship banners most of the time, it is ample proof of our having "knuckled down" to our studies.

At the beginning of the year we elected our class officers and under their direction have carried on the work of the year. Regular class meetings have been held every other Tuesday.

In the Com-Mentor Campaign we won and we enjoyed the banquet which the seventh grade gave us, Um! Um! All the good eats! Our luck didn't hold for we lost out in the Annual campaign. We thought we had won and were about to open the box of candy which had been given us when we were told that a mistake had been made and the box of candy went to the seventh grade. Oh, well, it was April 1st, so it must have been all right.

Our class has had representatives in the various school organizations, the Student Council, Com-Mentor Staff, Orchestra and under the leadership of Mr. Gutridge we have had an interesting Junior High Glee Club.

We have participated in athletics, especially basketball. The Junior High basketball teams played several games.

And the parties. Oh, yes! we had some and they were fun, too.





SEVENTH GRADE

OFFICERS

President.....	Emerson Dickey
Vice President.....	Molly Young
Secretary.....	Endora Davies
Treasurer.....	David Frey
Cheer Leader.....	David Frey

Mrs. Goff, our home room teacher, was quite bewildered when, on the first day of school, she saw so many seventh graders. There were even too many for the size of the room, and every once in a while some one had to stand in the hall.

Everything around the school was new to us and we were, at first, a trifle frightened and bewildered as to what we should and shouldn't do. Nevertheless, we found our places among other classes of the school and are ready for next year when we shall be eighth graders.

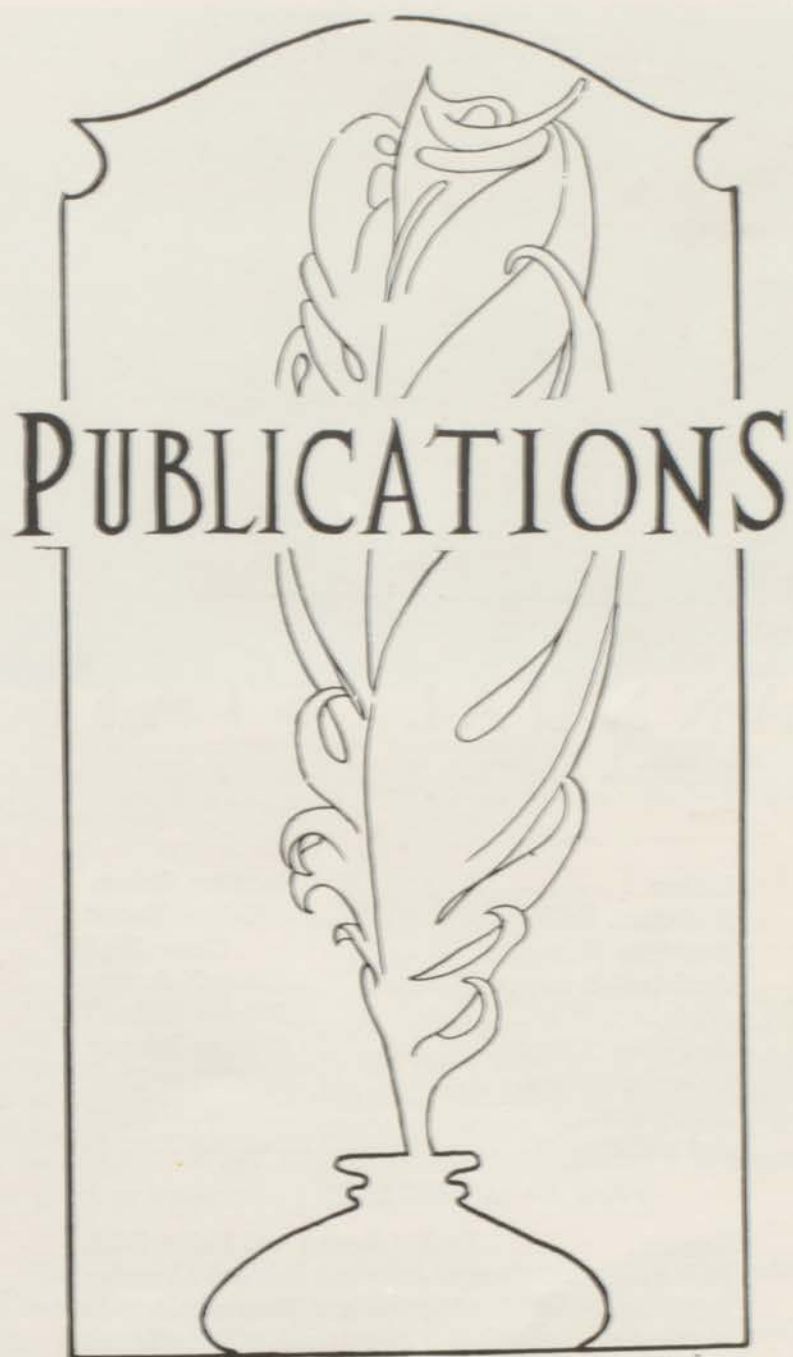
Fate was against us in regard to the citizenship and scholarship banners. They didn't seem to like to be hung in our room for they went to the eighth grade room and stayed there.

Just because our rivals won the Com-Mentor contest and were banqueted by us, they thought that they would enjoy the box of candy from the annual contest. Not so, however!

Our class has been represented in the Student Council, Com-Mentor staff, Orchestra, and we have participated in the Junior High athletics, and in the Glee Club.

Oh, yes, and we had some parties. At Hallowe'en there were ghosts and all sorts of looking objects in the gym which was decorated for the occasion. And at Christmas time Santa brought us many presents and good things to eat.







Dorothy Quincy



Clyde Bleil

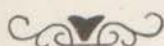
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First row—Elizabeth Jensen, Edith Buyer, Clyde Bleil, Dorothy Quincy, Esther Page, Helen Edds.
Second Row—Margaret Whelan, Esther Logan, Eleanor Marsh, Margaret Wallace, Helen Hatcher, Helen Bereit, Alice Quigley, Susanna Ware, Dagmar Turck, Beth Cole.
Third row—Walter Cooke, James Campbell, Robert Ahlman, Russel Abbott, Josephine Markell, Elizabeth Hanson, Reginald Harding, Eva Rose, Burton Remley, Miss Hossler, William Ware.

Com-Mentor

The school term of '26 and '27 marked the third year of the student publication, "The Com-Mentor." The staff of the paper has endeavored throughout the year to make the paper interesting and to portray to the best of its advantage the events of the school life. The number of subscribers has been larger than ever before, the total being 500. Under the supervision of the English department, credit in English work has been given to those who write articles for the paper.

The "Com-Mentor" was entered in the sixth annual high school publication contest and received first honorable mention in class five. A meeting of the Editor-in-Chiefs and News Editors was held at Western Reserve College. Dorothy Quincy and Edith Buyer were the delegates from the school. Talks were given by noted newspapermen of Cleveland.





School Song

Tune: "Sing Along"

Oh Mentor Hi School is our pride,
Our joy, our hope, our friend,
And we shall keep fair thoughts of her
Until life's journeys end.
But now the time has come for us
To prove our thoughts with deeds,
Let's raise her standard o'er the throng
And care for all her needs.

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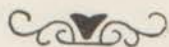
Fight and win for Mentor Hi
Our Alma Mater dear,
Then come what may, we'll win the day,
Let's give a rousing cheer,
Team! Do your best, we'll do the rest
For "Victory" is our cry,
Your heart is in the right place when
You cheer for Mentor Hi!

School Motto: "Merit, Honor, Success."

School Colors: "Scarlet and Gray."







BOYS' GLEE CLUB

First row—William Ware, Charles Rhodes, Jerold Gano, George Pallant, Carl Hartman, Burton Kemley, William Marsh, Lynn Jackett, Frank Mills, Mr. Garridge.
Second row—Leon French, Edward Kingsley, Lester Feltz, Clyde Hale, Robert Brown, Raymond Munz, Russell Abbott, Clyde Bell, Howard Gordon, Gordon Harvey.
Third row—Milton Crawford, Murray Kephart, Robert Van Horn, William Ahlman, Ned Wallace, Alvin Collister, Howard Barnes, James Campbell, William Lucas, James Alford.





GIRLS' GLEE

First row—Mildred Allen, Dorothy Clegg, Beth Cole, Edith J. Strong, Frances Bishop, Dorothy Armstrong, Elva Jacob, Eleanor Townsend.
 Second row—Gertrude Booth, Doris Koehler, Anna Kenny, Helen Gunesch, Pauline Dayton, Esther Logan, Eleanor Marsch, Mary
 Third row—Josephine Markell, Esther Hale, Effie Peck, Honor Berett, Helen Edds, Esther Page, Lois Shaffer, Wilma Booth.
 Fourth row—Mr. Gutridge, Dorothy Quincy, Alice Quigley, Edna Jamison, Jessie Mason, Elizabeth Hanson, Pauline Bevington

Rows from front to back— First row—Edith Buyer. Second row—Murray Kephart, Helen Gunesch, Arnold Brolund. Third row—Josephine Markell, Marion Cole, Ellen Buyer, Arlene Cole. Fourth row—Gertrude Booth, Robert Robertson, Jean Merckell, Mary Kephart. Fifth row—Mr. Hendry. Sixth row—Ralph Wyatt, Russell Abbott, Merville Burdick, Reginald Harding. Seventh row—Lynn Jacket, Clyde Bleil, Raymond Munz. Eighth row—Robert Van Horn, William Hughes. Ninth row—Milton Crawford, Margaret Whelan. Tenth row—Robert Merkel, Robert Ahlman.

Orchestra

The school orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. Francis Hendry and assisted by Mr. Hole and Miss Butler, has made great advance this year both in number of members and in musical productions.

The orchestra started two years ago with only nine members; last year there was an increase of seven new members and this year it numbered about thirty. It has been by constant practice that the orchestra has advanced to its present ability of music interpretation.

The orchestra has been very active this year, taking part in assemblies, playing at P. T. A. meetings, at basketball games, banquets, the Junior and Senior plays, the oratorical contests, commencement and various other school entertainments. It has played at many other schools and it represented Mentor High School in the first music festival held at Painesville.





First row—(sitting)—Helene Bereit, Gertrude Booth, Dorothy Howells, Edith Buyer.
Second row—Esther Page, Elizabeth Jensen, Russell Abbott, Murray Kephart, William Lucas, William Ware, Miss Hossler, Effie Peck.

Orators and Readers

About the beginning of the second semester each year, the literary genius of the school blossoms forth under the guise of orations and readings. To aid this group of aspiring youth, an interclass Oratorical and Reading Contest is held annually. From the worthy participants, selected from class and assembly programs, one reader and one orator are chosen to represent the school in the county contest.

So the third annual Interclass Oratorical and Reading Contest was held March 9. Rivalry existed between the classes as each wished to win. All the orations and readings showed excellent effort.

The two winners were Russell Abbott, orator, and William Ware, reader. "The Greatest Foe of Civilization" and "Hiram and the Bolshevik" were the subjects, respectively.

The county contest was held at Mentor, March 18. Mentor succeeded in winning third place in the reading contest.





Dramatizations

The students and friends of Mentor High School have enjoyed a number of good plays during the past year. We see the possibility of having a number of artists among our Alumni in future years.

The first play of the season "Cinderella" was given in assembly by the French class. On all sides was a French atmosphere which the orchestra helped by playing "Village Chimes," a French selection. The cast was: Dorothy Quincy, Cinderella; Charles Cole, the Prince; and Esther Logan and Eleanor Marsh, the cruel step-sisters.

The second play was given by the Junior class. On the misty night of February eighteenth, they presented "Nothing But the Truth," a modern comedy in three acts. The large auditorium was packed with an eager public who came to witness the Junior's ability. This play was a success from all angles. The main characters of the cast were: Bob Bennett played by Reginald Harding, E. M. Ralston by Paul Smith, Dick Donnelly by Robert Robertson, Gwendolyn Ralston by Edith Buyer, Mrs. Ralston by Gertrude Booth. The plot of the play centered around E. M. Ralston with a domestic difficulty caused by the two chorus girls and the selling and reselling of bogus stock.

Much of the comedy of the play centered around Bishop Doran, played by Burton Remley.

The last play of the season was the annual class play given by Seniors. "Professor Pepp" was the name of the comedy, which was directed by Miss Young.

The main characters were as follows:

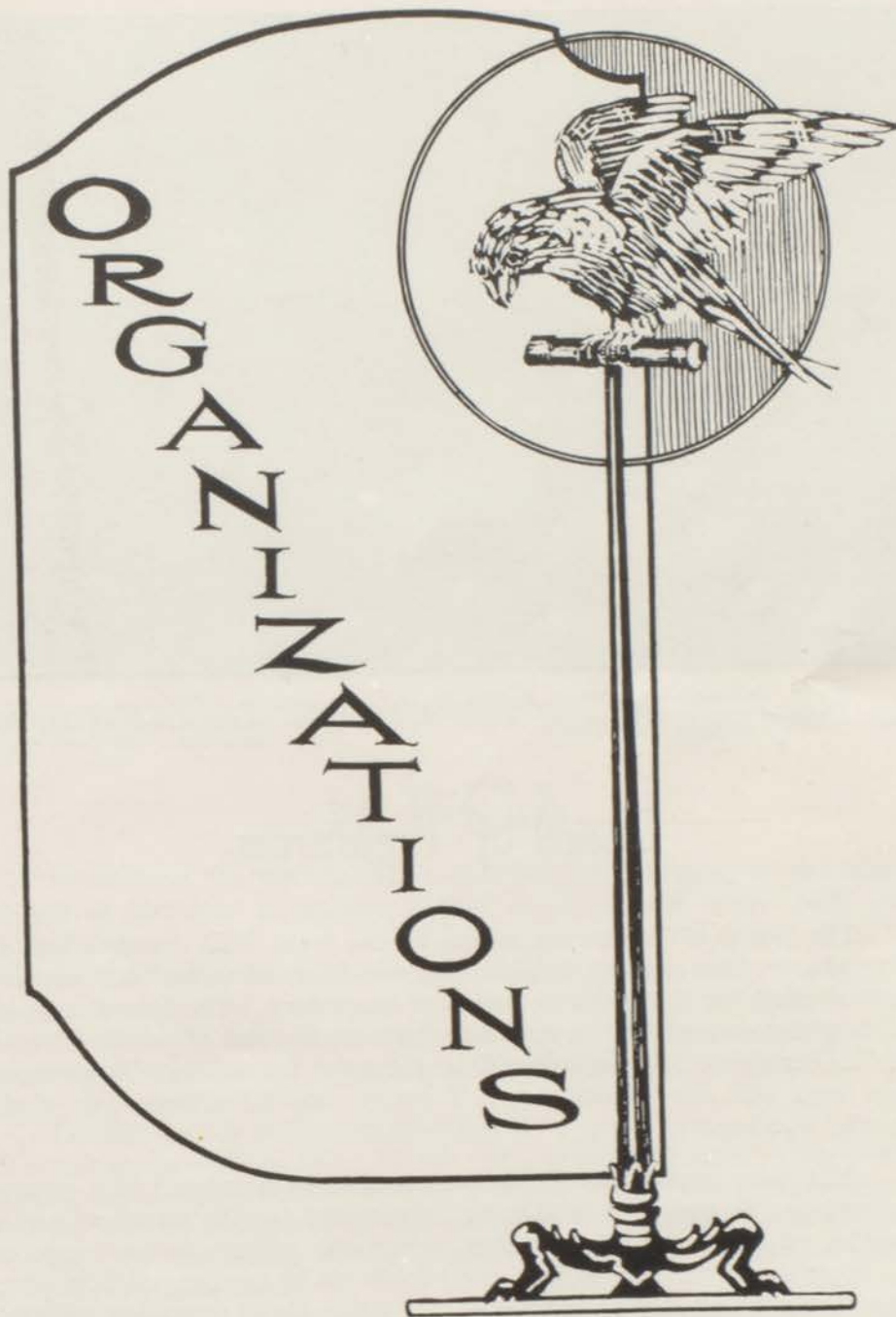
Professor Pepp.....	William Lucas
Mr. C. B. Buttonbuster.....	James Campbell
Howard Green.....	Howard Barnes

Peterkin Pepp was a small college town professor, who got into difficulties over a practical joke played on him by an old student. When C. B. Buttonbuster, a giddy old man, came to the college and fell in love with the girl his son was engaged to marry, these difficulties were increased.

Petunia Miggins, the hired girl (played by Helene Bereit) and Sim Batty, village constable (played by Edward Kinsley), furnished much of the comedy.

These plays show the talent that is developing in the school and much can be expected from future classes to uphold these splendid efforts on the part of the students.







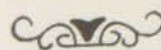
First row—Elizabeth Jensen, Helene Bereit, Alice Quigley, Edith Jopson.
Second row—David Frey, Clyde Bleil, James Campbell, Reginald Harding, Raymond Munz, William Hughes, Miss Messer.

Board of Treasurers

The Board of Treasurers is one of the most vital organizations in the school. The system simplifies the handling of money and permits a good check on the financial status of the school. The Board consists of treasurers, elected by each of the four classes, and of social, athletic, Hi-Y, Com-Mentor, Student Council and Annual Treasurers. These members work with the General School Treasurer and Miss Messer, the Commercial Teacher.

All money received by the various treasurers is entered in a general account in the bank. A withdrawal slip signed by the treasurer and a member of the faculty is necessary before any money can be drawn on the account. All bills are paid by check made out by the General Treasurer. This plan eliminates the handling of currency. Those connected with the board acquire excellent training which will be useful later on whether in school or out.





First row—Jerold Gano, Robert Ahlman, Gordon Harvey.
Second row—William Ware, William Ahlman, Reginald Harding, Arnold Brolund, Clyde Bleil, Mr. Tischendorf.

Hi-Y Club

Throughout the year the Hi-Y Club has held its place in the school as one of the clubs to promote higher ideals through clean sports and clean living.

Many activities have found a place in the club this year, among them being the sending of a group of delegates to the State Older Boys' Conference at Lima, complimentary schedules for football and basketball games and an induction ceremony at Fairport Harbor to start the new Harbor Club on its way.

The discussions in the club meetings have formed a source of valuable information as well as being at the same time a pleasure. One of the largest and most profitable movements was a "Find Yourself Campaign." In this, talks were delivered by men of high standing in vocational training. It helped the members to a great extent, to choose their course of training after leaving high school.

The officers for next year have been chosen and they are William Ahlman, president; Jerold Gano, vice president, and William Ware, secretary-treasurer.





Edith Buyer, Irma Hale, Allee Quigley, Mr. Tischendorf, Miss Craig, Helen Gunesch, Miss Young, Mr. Guttridge.

Social Board

The General Social Board of Mentor High School is composed of eight members, four teachers and the social chairman from each class. The teachers are appointed by the principal; the pupils by their class presidents. Each class has a social committee of four which works with the General Committee. This year the General Social Committee has supervised the following social activities: Freshmen Mixer, Football Banquet, Christmas Party, Basketball Treat and the Kid Party in the form of an Indoor Track Meet.

For these activities each class had its assigned amount of work. This system helped to make each party a success. An outstanding function was the Indoor Track Meet. This was the most humorous event of the season. The pupils were divided into groups each having a leader and taking the name of some college. Much enthusiasm was aroused and the party was a real success.





First Row—(sitting)—Alice Dickey, Arlene Cole, Dorothy Quincy, Marion Cole, Susanna Ware.

Second row—Gertrude Booth, Burton Remley, Clyde Bleil, Howard Barnes, Jack Jones, Miss Hossler, William Ware, Dorothy Howells.

Third row—Walter Cooke, Clyde Hale, Mr. Tischendorf, Russell Abbott, William Ahlman, Gordon Harvey.

Student Council

The Student Council was organized this year, to fill the need of some student representative body to promote higher ideals and to take charge of some of the functions of the school. It was formed of four members from the Senior class, and three from each of the other three classes of the Senior High and in addition, four members were chosen from the Junior High. Miss Hossler and Mr. Tischendorf were appointed as faculty members, with Mr. Rice as an honorary member.

The officers elected were Dorothy Quincy, President; William Ahlman, Vice President; William Ware, Secretary, and Clyde Bleil, Treasurer.

The organization drew up a permanent Constitution and selected a standard pin. During the year it sponsored many projects for the welfare of the school, including a citizenship test, scholarship awards, a courtesy campaign, High School Chautauqua, a contest for a school motto, and a clean-up campaign.





ALUMNI

Donald Brothers	Studying course in Architectural Engineering
Edward Cole	Western Reserve University
Harriet Deitrick	Wooster College
Alice Eyer	Working in Willoughby
Blanche Fenner	At home
Frank Gehring	Working in Mentor
Marybelle Hilliard	Working at Cleveland Library
Margaret Harter	Working in Cleveland
Robert Horn	Working at Illuminating Co.
Walter Knapp	Oberlin College
Wilfred Johnston	Berea College, Kentucky
Ida Logan	Now Mrs. Owen Cottrell
Ivy Mills	Working in Cleveland
Corene Montgomery	Wooster College
Grace Norman	Now Mrs. Harley Winfield
Frances Olmstead	Working in Akron
Virginia Paul	Working in Cleveland
Hanz Retzler	At home
Roy Watson	Michigan University

CLASS OF 1926

Laura Abbott	Working at Pennywitt's Drug Store, Mentor
Vivian Barnes	Working in Willoughby
Vera Brolund	Working in Painesville
Marion Campbell	At home
Clyde Curtis	Case College
Mabel Dannenberg	Hiram College
Edna Eyer	At home
Evelyn Harding	Working in Painesville
Ruth Johnston	Lake Erie College
Beatrice Logan	Spencerian Business School
George Markell	Working in Cleveland
Homer Roberts	Working
Florence Simmons	Working at Painesville Telegraph
Ruth Tinker	Working in Painesville
Dorothy VonLemdon	Working in Willoughby
Lillian Willocks	Working in Cleveland Plain Dealer
Ruth Wilson	Working in Painesville





Athletics





E. W. Tischendorf



Miss Edna Messer

Athletic Directors

Mr. Tischendorf has, this year, trained the boys in all phases of athletics. Especially was his careful and clean sportsman training evident in the football team which so well represented M. H. S. this year. The basketball and track teams, a part of which were new material, showed the willingness and co-operation of the boys under his training.

The girls' basketball team of this year was successfully piloted under the coaching of Miss Messer. Much of the material for the team this season was new and it was through her constant and persevering training that the girls were able to meet their many opponents on the basketball floor.



The football
greatest seasons, and
greatest teams in her history.
her first chance at it by not
the County was greatly raised.

Starting the season with eight lettermen, it took
the fighting spirit of Mentor's football players into the field
that the Scarlet and Gray became a formidable team which
up till the final whistle had been sounded.

The first game went to the more experienced and further ahead
Lakewood Lightweights by a 7-0 score on the Lakewood field.

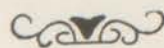
Mentor won her first County game at Perry by a 12-6 score, coming
back in the last half to overcome Perry's lead of six points by scoring
two touchdowns on long passes and end runs.

The first home game resulted in a 0-0 tie with Bedford. The
Scarlet and Gray threatened to score in the second half when Ahlman

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may be summed up as one in which Mentor won the
p in her first attempt by winning all county games and losing
ing one and winning one in her other three contests and placing
men on the All-County Teams.





First row—(sitting)—Dorothy Howells, Josephine Markell, Marion Davies.
Second row—Miss Messer, Esther Logan, Edith Buyer, Helene Bereit, Margaret Wallace, Esther Kyatta, Elizabeth Jensen, Irene Babcock, Eleanor Ingersoll.

Girls' Basket Ball

Although last year the Mentor girls' team won the championship, this year luck changed. After several practice games Mentor began the season with Euclid. Though the girls started with enthusiasm and pep, the game ended with Euclid leading. The next two games were with Painesville and Willoughby. The girls came through with a victory over Willoughby. The game at Fairport ended with Fairport in the lead. Madison was the next game the girls played and ended with a score of 23-13 in Mentor's favor. When Painesville came, the girls tried their best but the score ended with a loss. The next two games the team lost to Perry and Madison. The last game was played at Willoughby. Though well played, the game was lost.

The girls, coached by Miss Messer, kept their spirit though defeat crossed their path occasionally, and should be commended for the way they represented Mentor High School.





First row—Leonard Booth, Robert Robertson, Kenneth Daniels, William Ahlman, Earle Logan.
Second row—Mr. Tischendorf, Raymond Munz, Robert Ahlman, Ned Wallace, Reginald Harding, Robert Van Horn, William Ware.

Boys' Basket Ball

The Basketball season of '26-'27 was not an entire success in games won, but the experience gained by the players who will carry next year's work has been great and will be of much help to them. Mentor has entered Class A, and though defeated often, none were of great scores.

The season began at Euclid Central, starting Mentor with a loss of 38-13. Painesville continued Euclid's work and then Mentor won a victory over Orange. However, defeat came next at the hands of Willoughby, Fairport, Madison and Painesville. Our old Class B rival, Perry, was then played with Mentor winning. Three more games were played after this, Fairport and Willoughby each winning, while the first Mentor victory in Class A series was taken from Madison.

The team had a score of 242 points, of which Robert Ahlman scored 109, to the opponent's 338.



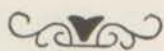


First row—(sitting)—Louise Page, Eleanor Ingersoll, Pauline Dayton, Ursula Roper, Doris Koehler, Effie Peck.
 Second row—Helene Bereit, Edith Buyer, Honoria Kenninger, Helen Hatcher, Margaret Wallace, Frances Woodruff, Lois Shaffer, Margaret Dobbins, Esther Logan, Miss Young.
 Third row—Gertrude Booth, Josephine Markell, Marion Davies, Dorothy Howells.

Girls' Track

In the interclass track for the girls this year, much new material was found—especially Roper, Howells, Kenninger and Woodruff, from the Freshman class and Wallace from the Juniors. Ingersoll, a Sophomore, Babcock, Junior, and Logan, Bereit and Markell from the Seniors also helped to carry on the work of last year's team. Two new events were exercised for the girls this year—the walking race in which Hatcher starred and the hurdles in which Roper showed the greatest skill.

In the dual meet with Perry, the girls won by a score of 36-30. They took several firsts and many seconds. Also in their schedule was a meet with Madison, held on the new cinder track at Mentor, May 13th. The girls' track team also entered the County meet at the fairgrounds, May 18th.



First row—Alexander Orvos, John Mellen, Clyde Hale, Paul Rasey, Burton Remley, Jerold Gano, Lynn Jackett.
Second row—John Poole, Raymond Munz, Murray Kephart, Kenneth Daniels, Howard Barnes, Robert Ahlman, Ned Wallace, Mr. Tischendorf.

Boys' Track

Mentor's track prospects were good this year considering the work done last year at the county meet and having lost but one man to this year's team.

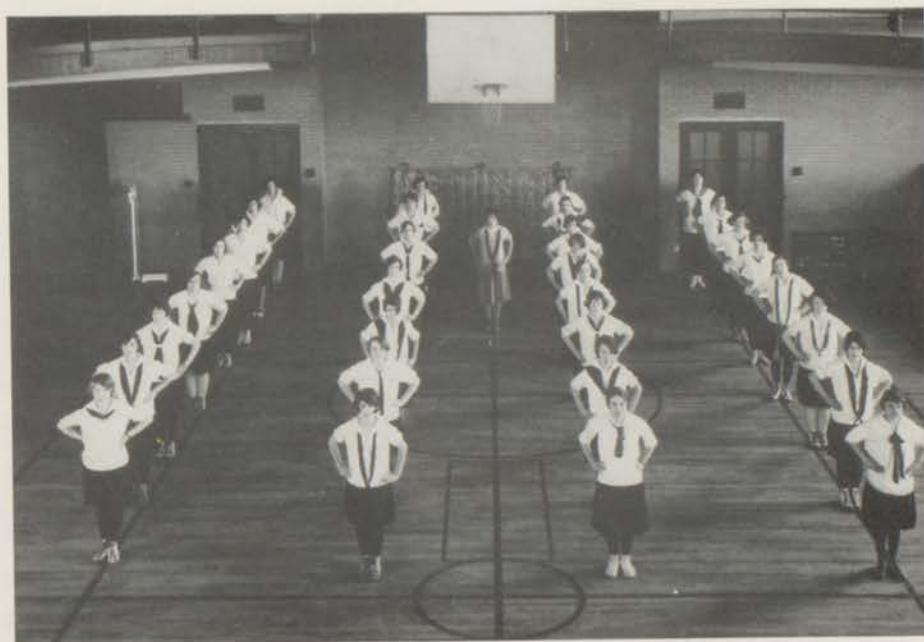
In the interclass meet, much new material was found; in the Junior class, Remley and Kephart, and in the Freshman class, Orvos. Remley showed up well as a dash man and Kephart as a distance runner while Orvos had speed and could do the low hurdles in fine style.

The first dual meet with Perry was successful as far as Mentor was concerned for she took all but one first place in the 'boys' section. Included in the schedule was a dual meet with Madison, held at the new quarter mile cinder track at Mentor, May 13th. Mentor's success at the County meet depended much on the four seniors, Barnes, Daniels, Mellen, and Ahlman. These four were lettermen last year and starred for Mentor in their last year.





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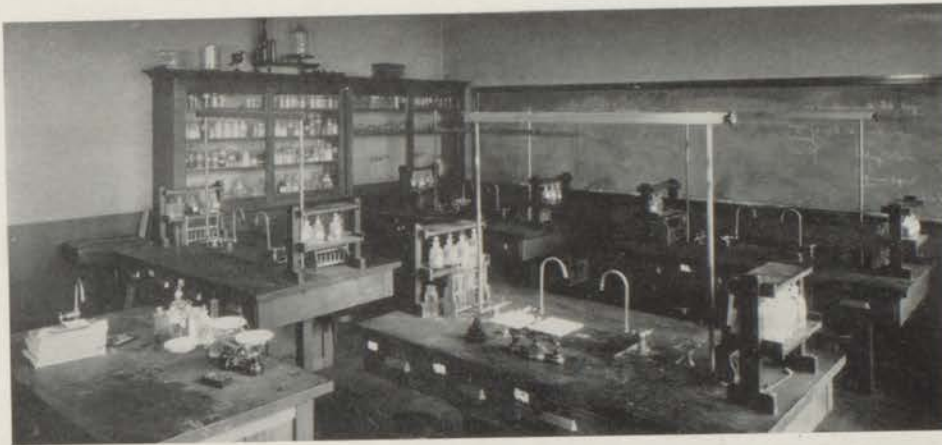


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SOCIETY



The first social event of the year was a party given by the upper classmen for the purpose of welcoming the new Freshmen. Presidents of the Senior, Junior and Sophomore Classes each gave a speech of welcome to them, after which the Freshman class president called forward each Freshman so that we might know him. Every one joined in the games, after which we were served ice cream, rolls, and weiners. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

At the close of a successful football season, the team is usually banqueted. Since our team were the Lake County Champions this year, the student body took the usual method of showing them how their work had been appreciated. A fine dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher's Association. Then the captain, the coach, and others favored us with speeches, after which fourteen players received their letters.

After examinations were over the students wished to become small children again. Consequently a "kid party" was held in the gymnasium. During the greater part of the evening, everyone joined in a track meet. The students were divided into groups, each group having the name of a college. A "kiddie car" race, balloon throwing, and a ball game were





SEPTEMBER—

13. School begins.
Index to morning conversation:
Have a nice summer? Got a new dress?
21. First assembly—Miscellaneous program.
28. Organization of classes.

OCTOBER—

2. First football game at Lakewood. We lost 7-0.
5. Freshman mixer in gym.
8. Football game at Perry. We won 12-6.
15. Annual Installation of Officers in Assembly.
Bedford came to Mentor. Score tied.
22. Football game with Willoughby.
Good work team! Score 9-7.
First Com-Mentor published.
25. Com-Mentor campaign starts.
27. Junior High Hallowe'en Party.
28. Football game with Chardon. We won 14-6.
29. No school — Teachers' institute at Cleveland.
M. H. S. sends delegates to Journalist Convention.

NOVEMBER—

4. Seniors, Freshmen, and Eighth grade win Com-Mentor Contest.
5. Meeting of Lake County Scholarship Club at Andrews School.
Mentor vs. Cleveland Heights. Usual score (?)
- 7-13. M. H. S. observes American Education Week.
10. Father and Son Banquet.
11. Many lectures by Dr. Hall.
12. Football game with Fairport, 26-9.
16. Junior High Com-Mentor Banquet.
18. Senior High Com-Mentor Banquet.
19. Mentor football heroes go to Madison. Cold? Oh, No!
We won nevertheless. Banquet for football champions.
20. County teachers' institute. Why not on Friday?
24. Football boys and friends entertained at Randall Tavern.
- 25-28. Chance to eat Turkey.
29. School resumes.
Opening of basketball season.





DECEMBER—

3. Hi-Y Club in charge of assembly program.
Beginning of inter-class basketball tournament.
8. Organization of Student Council complete.
10. SOPH—new radio station heard in assembly.
Senior boys and girls win inter-class basketball tournament.
Eighth grade wins in Junior High.
17. French classes present the play "Cinderella."
23. Christmas Party in Gym. Santa was there with all his reindeer
(dogs).
Basketball game at Euclid—we lost.
24. Vacation.
25. Santa didn't forget us.
31. Chamber of Commerce New Year's Party.

JANUARY—

3. School resumed. Did everyone make a resolution?
5. County Cheer Leader's Banquet at Mentor. Delegates from
Painesville High School welcomed us to their school in
assembly.
7. Mentor basketball teams went to Painesville.
Better luck to you next time.
14. S-E-N-I-O-R-S gave assembly program.
15. Mentor vs. Orange. Boys won; girls lost.
18. Why not a motto for M. H. S.?
- 19-20. Gloom—Exams.
Report Cards—tremors.
21. No school—teachers work.
Willoughby comes to Mentor. Girls win; boys lose.
24. Beginning of second semester.
26. Dorothy Quincy and Clyde Bleil chosen as heads of annual staff.
27. Mr. Burdick speaks in assembly.
28. Fairport vs. Mentor. We lost.

FEBRUARY—

4. Madison vs. Mentor. Boys lost; girls won.
Musical program in assembly.
5. Older Boys' Conference at Perry.
9. Seniors' jewelry arrives.
10. Home Economics Class attends food show.
11. Kiwanis trophy presented to Champion football team.
- 11-12. District P. T. A. meeting at Painesville.
15. Annual Staff selected.
17. Perry vs. Mentor. Boys won; girls lost.
18. Juniors present "Nothing But the Truth."
22. Chamber of Commerce Washington Birthday Dance.
23. Senior High Kid Party. Dull care to the winds—when tomorrow
they'll blow back.
24. Senior rings seen in Junior room. How strange!





25. Boys' County Basketball Tournament.
26. Girls decide to wear boys' shoes.
28. Vacation—thanks to the boilers.

MARCH—

4. Fairport vs. Mentor. Sad score.
5. County teachers' institute.
8. Caste for Senior Play chosen.
Commencement invitations chosen.
9. Local Oratorical Contest—William Ware and Russell Abbott win.
11. Boys win; girls lose at Madison.
Juniors give minstrel show in assembly.
17. Others besides Freshmen wear green.
18. Freshmen present play in assembly.
Annual campaign begins.
Who will receive banner and box of candy?
25. County Oratorical Contest—Bill wins third place.
26. Beethoven Assembly program.

APRIL—

1. Annual campaign ends. Seniors entertain themselves.
Eighth grade is April-fooled. Candy goes to Seventh grade.
Spring vacation.
10. Vacation ends.
14. Time to clean house (lockers).
Seniors receive invitations for Junior-Senior Prom.
15. Spring fever.
Rev. Snape spoke in assembly—Easter program.
22. Scholarship Club Party at Mentor.
Interclass track meet.
25. Scholarship pins arrive.
30. Junior-Senior Prom.
31. Exams.

MAY—

6. Senior play—"Professor Pepp."
20. Lake County Track Meet at Painesville.
27. Junior High Assembly program.
29. Baccalaureate service at M. E. Church.
30. Decoration Day—
Just a foresight of vacation.

JUNE—

1. More exams.
2. Commencement.
3. Final assembly. P. T. A. Picnic.
Seniors out in the world at last.







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The Gang



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We Three



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HUMOR

Gordan—"At a white man's funeral they sing, 'Nearer My God to Thee.' What do they sing at a colored man's funeral?"

Bill—"I'll bite, what?"

Gordan—"Bye, Bye, Blackbird."



ECONOMY

Eliz. J.—(to Esther Page)—"Really, good looking boys are getting so scarce, I think I'll make mine do another month."



John M.—"How long does it take you to dress in the morning?"

Pat K.—"Five minutes."

John—"It takes me ten 'cause I wash."

Pat—"I send mine out."



Barber—"How's your hair since you started using that tonic?"

Jim A.—"Oh, it's coming out fine."



Ken—"Did the girls notice the ring?"

Gert—"I wish that was all. Some recognized it."



WHAT THE JUNIORS DISCOVERED

Jokes of teachers all remind us

We can make our grades sublime

By bursting forth in joyous laughter

At the designated time.



In Glee Club—Mr. Guttridge—"Now girls, let go of 'me' on the second beat."



Miss Hossler—"Give a concrete noun."

Bill Ahlman—"Cement."



John—"What do you do with your pants when you wear them out?"

Ken—"Wear them back home again, of course."







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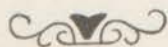
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June 10 Johnnie Hines in "Stepping Along."
June 17 Thomas Meighan in "Tin Gods."
June 24 Ken Maynard in "Lenor Dare Devil."
July 1 Beery and Hatton in "We're in the Navy Now."
July 8 Colleen Moore in "Twinkletoes."
July 15 Raymond Griffith in "You'd be Surprised."
July 22 Harry Langdon in "Tramp, tramp, Tramp."
July 29 Special Cast in "Every body's Acting."
Aug. 5 Corrine Griffith in "Syncopating Sue."
Aug. 12 Gloria Swanson in "Fine Manners."
Aug. 19 Conway Tearle in "Greater Glory."
Aug. 26 W. C. Fields in "So's Your Old Man."
Sept. 2 Constance Falmadge in "Duchess of Buffalo."
Sept. 9 Jack Holt in "Forlorn River."
Sept. 16 Richard Barthelmess in "White Black Sheep."
Sept. 23 Theodore Roberts in "Cat's Pajamas."
Sept. 30 Colleen Moore in "Irene."

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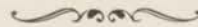


Ken—"Those are peculiar looking socks you have on."

Mose—"No remarks, those are my golf socks."

Ken—"How come, golf?"

Mose—"Don't you see the eighteen holes?"



In Sociology—Miss Stewart—"Can a person be punished for something he hasn't done?"

Miss Stewart—"Of course not."

Voice—"Well, I haven't got my paper ready to hand in."



Miss Stewart—"Where are the islands of Hawaii?"

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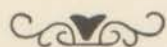
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