Denton Alumni Association

Memory Book

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FIRST ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
OF
THE DENTON HIGH SCHOOL
MAY 18, 1917 M. E. CHURCH, 8 P. M.

PROGRAMME

March - - - TANNHAUSER
Chorus, “America” - - -
Invocation - - - REV. REED
Quartette
   (a) “O’er the Billowy Sea”
   (b) “What the Chimney Sang”
Address - - - R. E. DENTON
Violin Solo
   (a) “Adoration” - - - FELIX BOROWSKI
   (b) “Cupid’s Dance” - - - WENRICH
   NORMAN L. SCOTT
Quartette
   (a) Duet, “In the Garden of My Heart”
      MR. HALL
      and MR. STONE
   (b) Character Songs - - - PROF J. G. EMERSON, K. S. A. C.
Address - - PROF J. G. EMERSON, K. S. A. C.
Violin Solo
   (a) “Martha” - - - FLOTON
   (b) “Traumert” - - - SCHUMANN
   MR. SCOTT
Quartette
   Southern Melodies
   (a) “I’d Like To Go Down South Once More”
   (b) “Don’t You Cry Ma Honey”
Presentation of Diplomas - - - W. M. GILLEN
Chorus “The Star Spangled Banner” - - -
Benediction - - - REV. REED
Lyric Quartette of St. Joseph - - -

Baccalaureate Sermon MAY 14th, M. E. CHURCH by - - - REV. REED

Denton High School
Class of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen
Commencement Exercises
Friday Evening, May Eighteenth
at eight o’clock
M. E. Church

Class Motto:

Class Colors:
Pink and Green.

Class Flower:
Pink Carnation.

Class Roll:
MYRTLE R. POWELL  CARL G. SCHWARTZ
Principal, Homer P. Dittemore.
Asst. Principal, Mary E. Whittaker.
In the year 1924, the Denton basketball teams decided the school should have a mascot. The Tiger was chosen among the members. Hazel Hess (Denton) drew the mascot - as the story is told - on the study hall blackboard one noon hour while the others ate their lunch. It remained on the blackboard until around 1954.

The above tiger was drawn to resemble the tiger on the board by Alberta Rainwater (Jones) in September 1941, when the seniors decided to use it for the front of their school paper.

The first Denton High School was a two year school and became a four year high school in 1916.

The first school board was:
W. G. Denton
Jack Joyce
R. E. Denton
January 1, 1926

The first meeting of the Denton High School Alumni Association was held in the High School building on January 1, 1926 for the purpose of organization. Mr. Harkness and Mrs. Mary Schied aided. Mr. Harkness acted as temporary chairman and Mabel Harless as temporary secretary.

The motion was made and seconded that the officers elected at this meeting should constitute a committee to draft a constitution to be submitted for approval at the spring meeting. It was also moved and seconded that the secretary and treasurer have separate offices.

The following officers were elected:

President ........................................ Hazel Denton
Vice President .................................. Alvin Denton
Secretary ........................................ Mabel Harless
Treasurer ....................................... Orville Denton

It was also moved and seconded that those present should be charter members, also that Mrs. Schied be an honorary member.

At a special meeting called May 10, 1926, the Vice President appointed committees for the association, which was to have their first banquet on May 22, 1926.

"CONSTITUTION"
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ALUMNI MEMBERS

School Board members are NOT invited guests EVER to banquet.

Only invited guests are the Senior Class members and their sponsor. The Seniors are NOT to take guests under any circumstance to the BANQUET. May take one to the dance but must pay regular admission price for guest.

SENIORS, SPONSOR, OFFICERS & their GUESTS and ones on the PROGRAM are seated at the SPEAKERS TABLE.

A program is held with a number from the alumni and one from the Seniors. The WELCOME is given by an officer from the alumni and the RESPONSE from the SENIOR PRESIDENT.
Honorary Member: Mrs. Mary Scheid

From the Class of 1918: Zula (Wolfe) Fuhrman
Georgia (Denton) Hazen
Gladys (Denton) Fuhrken
Alvin M. Denton

From the Class of 1920: Hazel (Denton) (Keith) Whitney
Elva (Delzeit) Kirwan

From the Class of 1921: Grace (Delzeit) Geiger
August Scholz
William C. Denton
Lloyd Roberts

From the Class of 1922: Cecil Denton
Allen Denton
John M. Joyce
Dorothy (Widman) Clark
Esther (Stewart) Mooney
Clara (Denton) Graves

From the Class of 1923: John Burke
Ivan Denton
Nellie (Roberts) Davis
Ada Wrighton

From the Class of 1924: Mae (Roberts) Janicke
Iona (Delzeit) Chain
Mabel (Harless) Crow
Agnes (Shay) Hutcherson
Agnes (Sharp) Denton
Eleanor (Joyce) Burns
Nellie (Fuhrman) Walters
Orville Denton

From the Class of 1925: Dora (Widman) Denton
Susan (Walters) Duncan
Freda Denton
Loren Chaney
Don Denton

*NOTE* 33 Original Members in 1926
22 Surviving Members in 1974
6 Surviving Members in 1991
3 Surviving Members in 1998
(Nellie Roberts Davis, Mae Roberts Janicke, Eleanor Joyce Burns)
SCHOOL SONGS
(Tune - “Happy Days Are Here Again”)

Let us all be gay tonight
Let's rejoice and sing and dance tonight,
Let's drink a toast to Denton High,
Shout her praises to the sky.
Once a year we all do meet,
To see our classmates is a treat,
And this year's senior class to greet,
Of dear old Denton High.
Our school memories return,
When of our friends we learn,
Keep up the pep of D.H.S.,
Try to scatter your share of happiness,
And always try to do your best,
For dear old Denton High!

(Tune - “Memories”)

Memories of Denton High,
Dreams and thoughts of you,
May our dreams bring us to heights,
Of love and friendship true.
High school days, happy days,
With our friends so dear,
Oh may we be true,
And happy to live in our
Memories of Denton High.

The school songs were composed by Muriel (Volker) Marshall. At the 11th Alumni Banquet on May 29, 1937, these two songs were adopted by the alumni members to be alumni songs to be used each year.

Old High School Yell!

Oh! Denton High we're fighting for you,
You'll find us cheering, always loyal to you,
With our colors
The Red and The White
Waving on high
So brave and so true, Rah, Rah, Rah.
Lead us onward into the fight,
as dauntless courage,
Lead us always upright,
Whether we win or whether we lose,
We love our Denton High!

DENTON HIGH SCHOOL COLORS

Red and White
**DENTON HIGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

* Deceased

Mrs. August Scheid (Honorary Member) * 10/31/77

**Class of 1917:**
2. Myrtle (Powell) Hummer * 7/18/91

**Class of 1918:**
1. Inza (Wykert) Vorhies * 9/24/91
2. Zula (Wolfe) Fuhrman * 3/??/40
3. Georgia (Denton) Hazen * 11/16/88
4. Gladys (Denton) Fuhrken * 6/1/86
5. Susie (Devore) McVicker * 10/17/70
6. Alvin Denton * 1/9/48
7. Ralph Denton

**Class of 1919:**
1. Veta (Wolfe) Cunningham * 9/7/83
2. Wells Cunningham * 3/10/98
3. Esther (Powell) Brentano * 1/18/86
4. Elizabeth (Murray) Moravee * 7/??/78
5. Hilda (Roberts) Ensley * 2/11/95
6. Orville Powell * 6/??/41

**Class of 1920:**
2. Dora (Heckman) Jones * 1/1/63
3. Elva (Delzeit) Kirwan * 7/1/88

**Class of 1921:**
1. Mary (Wallisch) Persons * 2/17/77
2. Mary (Stewart) Parker * 2/28/79
3. Grace (Delzeit) Geiger * 3/13/69
4. Myrtle (Hess) Hegenderfer * 7/22/76
5. August Scholz * 12/7/74
7. Lloyd Roberts

**Class of 1922:**
1. Cecil Denton * 2/15/70
2. Edward Volker * 7/??/52
3. Allen Denton * 10/6/63
4. John M. Joyce * 3/21/87
5. Dorothy (Widman) Clark * 8/9/71
6. Frances (Walters) Rouse * 7/??/50
7. Esther (Steuart) Mooney * 4/17/59
8. Clara (Denton) Graves * 1/5/83
Class of 1923:
1. John Burke * 11/27/82
2. Ivan Denton * 7/30/82
3. Roy Roberts * 7/1/84
5. Alice Callahan * 2/11/54
6. Nellie (Roberts) Davis
7. Ada Wrighton * 4/21/73

Class of 1924:
1. Mae (Roberts) Janicke * 3/18/94
2. Iona (Delzeit) Chain * 1/26/62
3. Mabel (Harless) Crow * 11/22/91
4. Agnes (Shay) Hutcherson
5. Agnes (Sharp) Denton * 9/15/84
6. Eleanor (Joyce) Burns * 10/20/98
7. Nellie (Fuhrman) Walters * 5/2/91
8. Orville Denton * 4/26/78
9. Erman Oliver * 4/21/73

Class of 1925:
1. Berniece (Boatwright) Park * 7/26/72
2. Elsie (Rader) Boice * 10/22/95
3. Dora (Widman) Denton
4. Susan (Walters) Duncan
5. Freda Denton * 4/29/77
6. Loren Chaney * 2/3/52
7. Elizabeth (Swartz) Soyland
8. Don Denton * 9/28/84
9. Don Denton * 5/20/88
10. Don Denton * 4/4/60

Class of 1926:
1. Hilda (Denton) Tripplett * 11/1/88
2. Donna (Byers) Denton * 2/22/88
3. Elva (Roberts) Klaber
4. Paul Boatwright * 10/27/74
5. Jesse Brown * 3/12/92
6. Ralph Widman * 6/3/66
7. Dora (Streator) Blount * 2/14/84
9. Lucille (Kout) Joyce * 3/28/93
11. Candace (Gingrich) Edwards
12. Lela (Denton) Lewis * 7/5/83
13. Carol (Sherrard) Henson * 6/8/77
14. Velma (Denton) Frakes * 12/20/88
15. Velma (Denton) Frakes * 11/22/88

Class of 1927:
1. Thelma (Shay) Rumold
2. Dorothy (Walters) Acker * 2/7/95
3. Eva Mae (Harless) Crow
4. Eva Mae (Harless) Crow * 4/22/44
4. Ruth Chaney  
5. Joe Denton  
6. Howard Steuart  
7. Cecil Chaney  
8. Donald Boatwright  

* 2/19/73  
* 7/5/33  
* 6/4/49  
* 6/4/49

Class of 1928:
1. Maxine (Chaney) Pope  
2. Ione (Denton) Small  
3. William Husted  
4. Mildred (Boatwright) Chaney  
5. Paul Denton  
6. Emery Streator  
7. George Cox  
8. Floyd Denton  

* 2/18/86  
* 4/11/91  
* ??/??/??  
* 12/7/93  
* 7/4/84  
* 4/4/89  
* 9/24/88  
* 8/30/76

Class of 1929:
1. Dorothy (Postle) Rogers  
2. Alida (Brown) Kessler  
3. Grace (Fuhrman) Ammon  
4. Muriel (Volker) Marshall  
5. Myrna (Franklin) Dillon  
6. Irvin Chaney  
7. Harold Figley  
8. Ray C. Kessler  
9. Kathryn (Magers) Miller  

* 9/2/95  
* 8/28/67  
* 3/17/94

Class of 1930:
1. Marie (Sherrrer) Bowen  
2. Ethel (Pease) Springer  
3. Golda (Sharp) Peterson  
4. Myrtle (Figley) McCoy  
5. Mildred (Byers) Franklin  
6. Norma (Wolfe) Cox  
7. Elizabeth (Denton) Nimz  
8. Elizabeth (Rogers) Maget  
9. Vernon Rader  
10. Norman Stewart  
11. Walter Denton  

* 1/28/80  
* 12/13/98  
* 11/25/53  
* 7/31/96  
* 10/22/90  
* 6/11/70  
* 6/28/65  
* 6/5/67

Class of 1931:
1. Georgia (Harrison) Gutzman  
2. Mary (Magers) Sanneman  
3. Berniece (Magers) Schuele  
4. Raymond Denton  
5. Leslie Roberts  

* 11/20/73  
* 4/7/83  
* 11/22/61  
* 2/7/80

Class of 1932:
1. Agnes Husted  
2. Eilene (Morgan) Andrews  

* 7/21/98  
* 3/6/83
3. Russell Morgan  
4. Kenneth Widman  
5. Dan Robbins  
6. Edwin F. Denton

Class of 1933:
1. Wilma (Chaney) Wilhelm  
2. Edith Husted  
3. Helen (Wolfe) Van Order  
4. Harold Wolfe  
5. Evelyn Goll  
6. Margaret Fuhrman  
7. Virgil Denton  
8. Harold Harrison

Class of 1934:
1. Evelyn (Sherrill) Tuller  
2. Hazel (Steuart) Harrison  
3. Berniece (Denton) Carwell  
4. Harriet (Gish) Myers  
5. Mildred (Walters) Marcell  
6. Elaine (Melching) Long  
7. Maxine (Morris) Martin  
8. John Alfers  
9. Granville Bowen  
10. Kenneth Bottiger  
11. Carl Marcell  
12. Helen (Delzeit) Pierson

Class of 1935:
1. Rosalee (Marcell) Herpich  
2. Helen (Barrand) Marcell  
3. Elizabeth (Whaley) McCoy  
4. David G. Roberts  
5. Edward Normile  
6. Merle Eylar  
7. Charles Roberts  
8. Alfred Magers

Class of 1936:
1. Lila Mae (Bottiger) Keebler  
2. John Pauly  
3. Marjorie (Rader) Brown  
4. Kathryn (Hill) Lutes  
5. Dale Fridell

Class of 1937:
1. Elva Mae (Gish) Booth  
2. Leila (Cox) Yale  
3. Dorothy (Denton) Day
4. Ruth (Denton) Miller
5. Loula (Sherrer) Bloomfield
6. Vernon (Bud) Chaney
7. John (Tom) Morris
8. William (Billy) Morgan

Class of 1938:
1. Louise (Keebler) Birbeck
2. Mildred (Gish) Eby
3. Lawrence Guess
4. Norman Jones
5. Hubert Crow

Class of 1939:
1. Evelyn (Gish) Lloyd
2. George R. Roberts
3. George Gerardy
4. Sylvester Miller
5. Harold Alfers

Class of 1940:
1. Thomas J. Roberts
2. Charles W. Sherrer
3. Eileen (Fuhrman) Furse
4. John Patrick McEnulty
5. Howard J. Barrand
6. Margaret (Alfers) Boeh

Class of 1941:
1. Ward Fridell
2. Leonard Hoffman
3. Mary Alice (Streator) Lehmann
4. Frances (Denton) Hutchinson
5. Helen (Graves) Roland
6. Henrietta (Jenkins) Weiland
7. Mildred (Kessler) Davis
8. Phyllis Lamoyne (Crow) Myers
9. Kenneth Hill

Class of 1942:
1. Bertha (Boos) Foley
2. Alberta (Rainwater) Jones
3. Clarence Hoffman
4. Gregory Miller
5. Warren Denton

Class of 1943:
1. Katherine (Bottiger) Hopper
2. Doris (Gish) Dollar
3. Rosemary (Burke) Retinger
4. Maxine (Young) Peters  
5. Irene (Sherer) Terrill  
6. Robert Mueller  
7. Harold Widman  
8. Mary Opal (Sheeley) Coe  
9. Barbara (Honer) Will  
10. Doris (Brentano) Miller  

* 4/26/97  
* 11/25/73  
* 4/30/86

Class of 1944:  
1. Alice (Burke) Gold  
2. Lois (Denton) Wright  
3. Donald Andrews  
4. Melvin Hoffman  
5. William L. Barrand  
6. Freida (Miller) Tyrer  
7. Phyllis (Rudebaugh) Boos  

* 10/29/93

Class of 1945:  
1. Floriene (Streator) Tharp  
2. Emma Lee (Shulsky) Walsh  
3. Sarah Ann (Shulsky) Davis  
4. Phyllis Jean (Bruning) John  
5. Helen (Moranz) Pease  
6. Harlan Hazen  
7. Joe Allen Honer  
8. Ray Dean Chaffee  
9. Warren Albers  
10. William Sheeley  
11. Mary (Halling) Schletzbaum  
12. Dorothy (Rader) Hazen  
13. Raymond Whitmore  

* 11/26/93  
* 2/19/98  
* 8/13/85  
* 2/24/96  
* 7/21/98

Class of 1946:  
1. Eleanor (Andrews) Niemann  
2. Helen (Scholz) Widman  
3. Ruth (Pourz) Chomstock  
4. John W. Burke  
5. Byron Albers  
6. John Warren Roberts  

* 6/1/98  
* 8/3/94  
* 10/15/81  
* 3/27/74  
* 2/17/89

Class of 1947:  
1. Rose Marie (Honer) Helmstetter  
2. Rose Mary (Joyce) Dodge  
3. Donna (Albers) Klebe  
4. EvaLena (Manthe) Emmons  
5. Dorothy (Moranz) Heter  
6. William B. Bottiger  
7. Kenneth Denton  
8. Merle Hoffman  

* 8/3/85  
* 9/20/95  
* 12/26/75
Class of 1948:
1. Virginia (Andrews) Albers
2. Yvonne (Davey) Mellenbruch
3. Cecil George Denton
4. William Young

Class of 1949:
1. Jack Honer
2. Larry Helmstetter
4. Glenn Magahan

Class of 1950:
1. Albert Halling
2. Kay (Andrews) Halling
3. LaVerne (Soyland) Miller
4. Roberta (Hammersmark) Kerns

Class of 1951:
1. Gloria Ann (Hazen) Vollmer
2. Janice (Matthias) Kuhnert
3. William (Billy) Frump
4. Charles Wm. Nimz
5. Jerry Severin
6. Gerald Miller
7. Leo Miller
8. Harold Kuhnert

Class of 1952:
1. June (Raker) Nimz
2. Shirley (Denton) Reece
3. Jack Denton
4. Lylace (Kenninger) Bateman
5. Edith (Martin) Smith
6. Evelyn (Springer) Hanson
7. Dorothy (Joyce) Miller
8. Warren Schriner
9. Freda (Halling) Pickman
10. Wayne Frakes

Class of 1953:
1. Betty (Kuhnert) Lipscomb
2. Alice (Hoffman) Harvath
3. Betty (Hammersmark) Denton
4. Bonnie (Schriner) Winchester
5. Shirley (Sharri) Flanders
6. Barbara (Severin) Abbas
7. Carol (Matthias) Robertson
8. Richard Zeit
9. Jack Winchester
10. Rollin Scholz
DONIPHAN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

* Deceased

Class of 1954:
1. Joan (Frump) Farr
2. Larry Winchester
3. John Herpich
4. Patricia (Barrow) Denton
5. John Spaight
6. Willard Potter
7. Donna (Fuhrman) Manyon
8. Gary Martin
9. Edmond Eugene Rush

Class of 1955:
1. Nolan Ellsworth
2. Joan (Hammersmark) Luthro
3. Charlene (Heinen) Schoenfeldt
4. Janet (Herpich) Scheibe
5. Mary (Spaight) Buzuard

Class of 1956:
1. Clifford Carpenter
2. Henry Matthias
3. Dale Miller
4. Vera Frakes
5. Joan (Jamvold) Christensen
6. LeRoy Jamvold
7. Helen Neal
8. Sally (Kerr) Rush
9. Phillip Roland
10. Karen (Ellsworth) Flynn
11. Christina Manthe
12. Patricia Peters

Class of 1957:
1. Mary Linn (Denton) Johnson
2. Leo Soyland
3. Marvin Miller
4. Anna Mae (Halling) Knowles
5. Paul Halling
6. Liane (Ellsworth) Harris
7. Marion Keith George
8. Stephen Higgins
9. Lee Allen Ricklefs

Class of 1958:
1. John Joyce
2. Jerome Nimz

* 11/20/97

* 12/4/98

* 10/13/85
3. Dennis Winchester  
4. Pearl (Hill) Rice  
5. Jim Pauly  
6. John Anderson  
7. Hilda (Meinardus) Tourriginent  
8. Mildred Brassfield  
9. Wilfred Gildersleeve  
10. Dorothy (Libel) Callahan  
11. Edward Brassfield  
12. Clinton Lambert  
13. Jerry Dean Peters

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Record of Alumni Officers

1926 President ...................... Hazel Denton
Vice President .................. Alvin Denton
Secretary ......................... Mabel Harless
Treasurer ......................... Orville Denton

1927 President ...................... Dorothy Widman
Vice President .................. Nellie Roberts
Secretary ......................... Mae Roberts
Treasurer ......................... Bill Denton

1928 President ...................... Grace Delzeit
Vice President .................. Donna Byers
Secretary ......................... Ruth Chaney
Treasurer ......................... Dora Widman

1929 President ...................... Cecil Denton
Vice President .................. Hazel Hess
Secretary ......................... Lela Denton
Treasurer ......................... Hilda Denton

1930 President ...................... Cecil Chaney
Vice President .................. Mabel Harless
Secretary ......................... Muriel Volker
Treasurer ......................... Susan Walters

1931 President ...................... Ruth Chaney
Vice President .................. Dorothy Walters
Secretary ......................... Nellie Roberts
Treasurer ......................... Marie Sherrer

1932 President ...................... Clara Graves
Vice President .................. George Hazen
Secretary ......................... Berniece Magers
Treasurer ......................... Irvin Chaney

1933 President ...................... Mae Roberts
Vice President .................. Dora Widman
Secretary ......................... Agnes Husted
Treasurer ......................... Allen Denton

1934 President ...................... Helen Wolfe
Vice President .................. Mildred Boatwright
Secretary ......................... Lloyd Roberts
Treasurer ......................... Dorothy Walters

1935 President ...................... Maxine Morris
Vice President .................. John Alfers
Secretary ......................... Muriel Volker
Treasurer ......................... Grace Geiger

1936 President ...................... Berniece Denton
(no record of other officers)

1937 President ...................... Lloyd Roberts
Vice President .................. Lyla Mae Bottger
Secretary ......................... Evelyn Mae Goll
Treasurer ......................... Hilda Triplett

1938 President ...................... Hazel Denton
Vice President .................. Ed Normile
Secretary ......................... Leila Cox
Treasurer ......................... Harriet Gish

1939 President ...................... Muriel Volker
Vice President .................. Jess Brown
Secretary ......................... Mary Magers
Treasurer ......................... Lawrence Guess

1940 President ...................... Evelyn Gish
Vice President .................. William Denton
Secretary ......................... Mrs. Sam Park
Treasurer ......................... George Gerardy

1941 President ...................... Ed Normile
Vice President .................. Dorothy Denton
Secretary ......................... Wilma Ruffner
Treasurer ......................... Charles Sherrer

1942 President ...................... Hilda Triplett
Vice President .................. Mildred Kessler
Secretary ......................... Howard Barrand
Treasurer ......................... Ruth Chaney

1943 President ...................... Ruth Chaney
Vice President .................. Dorothy Denton
Secretary ......................... Henrietta Jenkins
Treasurer ......................... Alberta Rainwater

1944 President ...................... Mildred Chaney
Vice President .................. Georgia Hazen
Secretary ......................... Irene Sherrer
Treasurer ......................... Kathryn Bottger

1945 President ...................... Irene Sherrer
Vice President .................. Mildred Gish
Secretary ......................... Lois Denton
Treasurer ......................... Donna Denton

1946 President ...................... Alberta Rainwater
Vice President .................. Clara Graves
Secretary ......................... Dorothy Rader
Treasurer ......................... Alice Burke

1947 President ...................... Emma Lee Shulsky
Vice President .................. Eleanor Andrews
1st Vice Pres ..................... Mildred Chaney
Secretary ......................... Jean Bruning
Treasurer ......................... Velma Frakes

1948 President ...................... Mrs. Harold Widman
Vice President .................. Dorothy Moranz
Secretary ......................... Tom Roberts
Treasurer ......................... Mrs. Walter Triplett

1949 President ...................... Harlan Hazen
Vice President .................. Bill Barrand
Secretary ......................... Virginia Andrews Albers
Treasurer ......................... Mrs. Helen Widman
1950  President ............................................ Warren Albers  
Vice President .................................... Mildred Franklin  
Secretary .............................................. Jack Honer  
Treasurer ............................................... Helen Moranz  
Historian .............................................. Alida Kesler

1951  President ............................................ George Roberts  
Vice President ..................................... Dorothy Hazen  
Secretary ........................................... Albert Halling  
Treasurer .............................................. Mrs. Ralph Graves  
Historian ............................................... Lila Mae Keebler

1952  President .............................................. Kenneth Denton  
Vice President .................................... Harold Harrison  
Secretary ............................................. Janice Matthias  
Treasurer ............................................. Bill Bottiger  
Historian ............................................... Maxine Martin

1953  President ............................................. John Pauly  
Vice President ................................... Wayne Frakes  
Secretary ............................................. Bernice Carwell  
Treasurer .............................................. Sylvester Miller

1954  President .............................................. Tom Morris  
Vice President .................................... Betty Hammersmark  
Secretary ............................................. Evelyn Hansen  
Treasurer .............................................. Harold Widman  
Historian ............................................... Georgia Hazen

1955  President .............................................. Lois Wright  
Vice President .................................... Tom Roberts  
Secretary .............................................. Nellie Davis  
Treasurer ............................................... Grace Geiger  
Historian ............................................... Clara Graves

1956  President .............................................. Larry Winchester  
Vice President .................................... Lila Mae Keebler  
Secretary .............................................. Rosalee Herpich  
Treasurer ............................................... Byron Albers  
Historian ............................................... Maxine Martin

1957  President .............................................. Harlan Hazen  
Vice President .................................... August Scholz  
Secretary .............................................. Mildred Franklin  
Treasurer ............................................... Phyllis Boos  
Historian ............................................... Hilda Triplett

1958  President .............................................. Kenneth Bottiger  
Vice President ..................................... Leo Soyland  
Secretary .............................................. Dorothy Bottiger  
Treasurer ............................................... Lucille Joyce  
Historian ............................................... Georgia Hazen

1959  President .............................................. Jack Denton  
Vice President ..................................... Jerome Nimz  
Secretary ............................................... Sarah Ann Davis  
Treasurer .............................................. Marge Redenbaugh  
Historian ............................................... Mildred Chaney

1960  President .............................................. Jack Winchester  
Vice President ..................................... Byron Albers  
Secretary ............................................. Mrs. Alberta Jones  
Treasurer ............................................... Charlene Winchester  
Historian ............................................... Lila Mae Keebler

1961  President .............................................. Mrs. Hazel Harrison  
Vice President .................................... Alvin Denton  
Secretary ............................................. Mrs. Donna Denton  
Treasurer ............................................... John Joyce  
Historian ............................................... Georgia Hazen

1962  President .............................................. Bill Burrand  
Vice President ..................................... Harold Harrison  
Secretary ............................................. Mrs. Velma Frakes  
Treasurer ............................................... John Pauly  
Historian ............................................... Clara Graves

1963  President .............................................. Mrs. Sarah Ann Davis  
Vice President .................................... Mrs. Berniece Carwell  
Secretary ............................................. Dick Zeit  
Treasurer ............................................... Jerome Nimz  
Historian ............................................... Mrs. Maxine Martin

1964  President .............................................. Tom Roberts  
Vice President .................................... Kenneth Bottiger  
Secretary ............................................... Phyllis Boos  
Treasurer ............................................... Rosemary Dodge  
Historian ............................................... Rosalee Herpich

1965  President .............................................. Dorothy Hazen  
Vice President ..................................... Cecil W. Denton  
Secretary ............................................. John W. Burke  
Treasurer ............................................... G. R. Roberts  
Historian ............................................... Hilda Triplett

1966  President .............................................. Inza Vorhies  
Vice President .................................... Loula Bloomfield  
Secretary .............................................. Katherine Hopper  
Treasurer ............................................... Alvin Denton  
Historian ............................................... Sarah Ann Davis

1967  President .............................................. Warren Albers  
Vice President ..................................... John Spaight  
Secretary .............................................. Rosalee Herpich  
Treasurer ............................................... Florene Tharp  
Historian ............................................... Nellie Davis

1968  President .............................................. Warren Denton  
Vice President .................................... Harold Widman  
Secretary .............................................. Virginia Albers  
Treasurer ............................................... Tom Roberts  
Historian ............................................... Mildred Chaney

1969  President .............................................. Hazel Denton  
Vice President ..................................... Grace Geiger  
Secretary ............................................... Emma Lee Walsh  
Treasurer ............................................... Harlan Hazen
Historian: Lucille Joyce

President: Lois Wright
Vice President: Nellie Davis
Secretary: Lila Mae Keebler
Treasurer: John Burke
Historian: Sarah Ann Davis
(replaced Donna Denton)

President: Mae Janiecke
Vice President: Hilda Triplett
Secretary: Marie Bowen
Treasurer: William Sheeley
Historian: Mildred Franklin

President: Maxine Martin
Vice President: Muriel Marshall
Secretary: George Roberts
Treasurer: Kenneth Hill
Historian: Donna Denton

President: Emma Lee Walsh
(replacing Eleanor Andrews)
Vice President: Frances Hutchinson
Secretary: George Roberts
Treasurer: George L. Gerard
Historian: Elizabeth Nimz

President: Alberta Jones
Vice President: Warren Denton
Secretary: Warren Albers
Treasurer: Harold Widman
Historian: Hilda Triplett

President: Hazel Harrison
Vice President: Jack Denton
Secretary: Dorothy Miller
Treasurer: John Pauly
Historian: Dorothy Hazen

President: Jack Denton
Vice President: Lila Mae Keebler
Secretary: Bonnie Winchester
Treasurer: Sam Miller
Historian: Pat Denton

President: Lila Mae Keebler
Vice President: Rosalee Herpich
Secretary: Floriene Tharp
Treasurer: John Spaight
Historian: Sarah Ann Davis

President: Rosalee Herpich
Vice President: Janet Scheibe
Secretary: Maxine Morris
Treasurer: Edith Martin
Historian: Lois Wright

President: Janet Scheibe
Vice President: George Gerard
Secretary: Mary Linn Johnson
Treasurer: Freida Pickman
Historian: Rosalee Herpich

President: George Gerard
Vice President: Lawrence Guess
Secretary: Joan Luthro
Treasurer: LeRoy Jamvold
Historian: Elizabeth Nimz

President: Lawrence Guess
Vice President: Harold Kuhner
Secretary: Lois Wright
Treasurer: Shirley Baker
Historian: Rosalee Herpich

President: Harold Kuhner
Vice President: Sylvester Miller
Secretary: Catherine Soyaland
Treasurer: Warren Denton
Historian: Sharon Nimz

President: Sylvester Miller
Vice President: Maxine Martin
Secretary: Evelyn Loyd
Treasurer: Dorothy Miller
Historian: Bonnie Winchester

President: Maxine Martin
Vice President: Gregory Miller
Secretary: Henrietta Weiland
Treasurer: Carol Webb
Historian: Berniece Carwell

President: Gregory Miller
Vice President: Helen Roland
Secretary: Rosalee Herpich
Treasurer: George Gerard
Historian: Lila Mae Keebler

President: Helen Roland
Vice President: Jack Denton
Secretary: Kathryn Lutes
Treasurer: John Spaight
Historian: Loula Bloomfield

President: Jack Denton
Vice President: Emma Lee Walsh
Secretary: Mary Schletzbaum
Treasurer: Tom Roberts
Historian: Rose Mary Dodge

President: Emma Lee Walsh
Vice President: Alyce Gold
Secretary: Dorothy Hazen
Treasurer: Jack Winchester
Historian: Bonnie Winchester
1989  President ........................................... Alyce Gold
  Vice President ...................................... George Roberts
  Secretary ........................................... Lois Wright
  Treasurer .......................................... Pearl Rice
  Historian .......................................... Sarah Ann Davis

1990  President ........................................... George Roberts
  Vice President ...................................... Janice Kuhnert
  Secretary ........................................... Evelyn Loyd
  Treasurer .......................................... Edith Smith
  Historian .......................................... Rosalee Herpich

1991  President ........................................... Janice Kuhnert
  Vice President ...................................... Berniece Carwell
  Secretary ........................................... Lila Mae Keebler
  Treasurer .......................................... Lois Wright
  Historian .......................................... Alberta Jones

1992  President ........................................... Mary Linn Johnson
  Vice President ...................................... LeRoy Jamvold
  Secretary ........................................... Hazel Harrison
  Treasurer .......................................... John Pauly
  Historian .......................................... Rosalee Herpich
  ............................................................. Janet Scheibe

1993  President ........................................... Mary Linn Johnson
  Vice President ...................................... LeRoy Jamvold
  Secretary ........................................... Hazel Harrison
  Treasurer .......................................... John Pauly
  Historian .......................................... Rosalee Herpich
  ............................................................. Janet Scheibe

1994  President ........................................... Cecil George Denton
  Vice President ...................................... Betty Denton
  Secretary ........................................... Virginia Albers
  Treasurer .......................................... Tom Roberts
  Historian .......................................... Maxine PETERS

1995  President ........................................... Betty Denton
  Vice President ...................................... George Gerardy
  Secretary ........................................... Dorothy Hazen
  Treasurer .......................................... Freda Pickman
  Historian .......................................... Hazel Harrison

1996  President ........................................... George Gerardy
  Vice President ...................................... Helen Roland
  Secretary ........................................... Sarah Ann Davis
  Treasurer .......................................... Dorothy Miller
  Historian .......................................... Warren Denton

1997  President ........................................... Helen Roland
  Vice President ...................................... Harold Kuhnert
  Secretary ........................................... Warren Albers
  Treasurer .......................................... Emma Lee Walsh
  Historian .......................................... Pat Denton

1998  President ........................................... Harold Kuhnert
  Vice President ...................................... George Roberts
  Secretary ........................................... Warren Albers

1999  President ........................................... George Roberts
  Vice President ...................................... Lois Wright
  Secretary ........................................... Dorothy Miller
  Treasurer .......................................... Sarah Ann Davis
  Historian .......................................... Leila Yale-Roberts

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Record of Deaths

Class Name ............................................. Date

1923  Ada Wrighton ...................................... 5/22/26
1927  Howard Steuart ...................................... 7/5/33
1933  Margaret Fuhrman ..................................... 7/29/56
1933  Edith Husted ......................................... 5/22/57
1918  Zula (Wolfe) Fuhrman ................................ 3/23/40
1919  Orville Powell ....................................... 6/28/41
1934  Harriet (Gish) Myers ................................ 1/20/43
1918  Ralph Denton ......................................... 1/9/48
1927  Donald Boanwright ................................... 6/4/49
1935  Edward Nornile ....................................... 5/22/50
1922  Frances (Walters) Rouse ................................ 7/5/50
1925  Freda Denton ......................................... 2/5/52
1922  Edward Volker ......................................... 7/29/52
1923  John Callahan ........................................ 6/29/53
1930  Norma (Wolfe) Cox ................................... 11/25/53
1923  Alice Callahan ....................................... 2/5/54
1932  Kenneth Widman ...................................... 11/9/55
1928  William Husted ....................................... 2/5/56
1922  Esther (Steuart) Mooney ............................. 4/17/59
1925  Don Denton ........................................... 4/4/60
1931  Raymond Denton ..................................... 11/22/61
1924  Mabel (Harless) Crow ................................ 1/26/62
1920  Dora (Heckman) Jones ................................ 1/1/63
1930  Norman Stewart ....................................... 7/28/65
1934  Mildred (Walters) Marcell ................................ 10/28/65
1922  Allen Denton ......................................... 10/6/63
1926  Ralph Widman ........................................ 6/3/66
1930  Walter Denton ....................................... 6/5/67
1934  Granville Bowen ..................................... 8/1/67
1929  Trine Chaney ......................................... 8/2/67
1920  Hazel (Denton) Whitney ................................ 9/1/67
1921  Myrtle (Hess) Hegenderfer ............................ 3/13/69
1922  Cecil Denton ......................................... 2/15/70
1935  David Roberts ....................................... 3/4/70
1930  Vernon Rader ......................................... 6/1/70
1918  Alvin M. Denton ...................................... 10/17/70
1922  Dorothy (Widman) Clark ................................ 9/2/71
1925  Elsie (Rader) Boice ................................... 7/26/72
1941  Mildred (Kessler) Davis ................................ 9/10/72
1934  Elaine (Melching) Long ................................ 11/25/72
1927  Joe Denton ........................................... 2/19/73
1924  Erman Oliver ......................................... 4/21/73
1931  Georgia (Harrison) Gutzman ......................... 11/20/73
1943  Robert Muller ........................................ 11/25/73
1946  Byron Albers ......................................... 3/27/74
1940  Howard J. Barrand ................................... 7/6/74
1926  Paul Boatwright .......... 10/27/74
1921  William C. Denton .......... 12/7/74
1947  Kenneth Denton .......... 12/26/75
1937  John Thomas Morris .......... 6/26/76
1921  August Scholz .......... 6/22/76
1928  Floyd Denton .......... 8/30/76
1921  Mary (Stewart) Parker .......... 2/17/77
1925  Susan (Walters) Duncan .......... 4/29/77
1926  Lela (Denton) Lewis .......... 6/8/77

Teach.
1941  Mrs. August Scholz .......... 10/31/77
1941  Mary Alice (Streator) Lehmann .......... 4/12/78
1924  Orville Denton .......... 4/26/78
1919  Elizabeth (Murray) Moravee .......... 7/20/78
1921  Gracie (Delciz) Geiger .......... 2/28/79
1930  Marie (Sherer) Bowen .......... 1/28/80
1931  Leslie Roberts .......... 2/7/80
1946  John W. Burke .......... 10/15/81
1923  Ivan Denton .......... 7/30/82
1923  John Burke .......... 11/27/82
1922  Clara (Denton) Graves .......... 1/5/83
1932  Elene (Morgan) Andrews .......... 3/6/83
1931  Berniece (Magers) Schueler .......... 4/7/83
1938  Hubert Crow .......... 7/14/83
1926  Candace (Gingrich) Edwards .......... 7/5/83
1919  Veta (Wolfe) Cunningham .......... 9/7/83
1937  Ernestine Ruth (Denton) Miller .......... 11/2/83
1933  Virgil Denton .......... 11/10/84
1927  Cecil Chaney .......... 11/10/84
1926  Dora (Streator) Blount .......... 2/14/84
1923  Roy Roberts .......... 7/1/84
1928  Paul Denton .......... 7/4/84
1924  Agnes (Sharp) Denton .......... 9/15/84
1925  Loren Chaney .......... 9/28/84
1945  Harlan Hazen .......... 8/13/85
1928  Maxine (Chaney) Pope .......... 11/25/85
1919  Esther (Powell) Brentano .......... 1/18/86
1943  Mary Opal (Sheely) Coe .......... 4/30/86
1933  Harold Harrison .......... 3/3/87
1922  John Joyce .......... 3/21/87
1918  Gladys (Denton) Fuhrken .......... 6/1/86
1937  Vern (Bud) Chaney .......... 1/30/87
1926  Donna (Byers) Denton .......... 2/22/88
1917  Carl Schwartz .......... 3/27/88
1925  Elizabeth (Swartz) Soyland .......... 5/20/88
1920  Elva (Delciz) Kirwan .......... 7/1/88
1928  George Cox .......... 9/24/88
1926  Hilda (Denton) Triplett .......... 11/1/88
1918  Georgia (Denton) Hazen .......... 11/16/88
1926  Velma (Denton) Frakes .......... 11/22/88
1921  Lloyd Roberts .......... 12/17/88
1926  Carol (Sherer) Henson .......... 12/20/88
1946  John Warren Roberts .......... 2/17/89
1935  Merle Elyar .......... 9/25/89

Teach.
1939  Mary Chapple .......... 11/14/89
1939  Sylvester Miller .......... 7/16/90
1937  Loula (Sherer) Bloomfield .......... 8/7/90
1930  Elizabeth (Rogers) Mager .......... 10/22/90
1928  Ione (Denton) Small .......... 4/11/91

1924  Nellie (Fuhrman) Walters .......... 5/2/91
1917  Myrle (Powell) Hummer .......... 7/18/91
1918  Inza (Wyker) Vorhies .......... 9/24/91
1941  Frances (Denton) Hutchinson .......... 10/8/91
1924  Agnes (Shay) Hutcherson .......... 11/22/91
1933  Helen (Wolfe) Van Orden .......... 11/22/91
1934  Kenneth J. Bottiger .......... 1/29/92
1926  Jesse Brown .......... 3/12/92
1937  Billy Morgan .......... 7/26/92
1933  Harold Wolfe .......... 1/23/93
1926  Lucille (Kout) Joyce .......... 3/28/93
1940  Margaret (Alfers) Boech .......... 7/26/93
1944  Melvin Hoffman .......... 10/29/93
1928  Mildred (Boatwright) Chaney .......... 12/7/93
1929  Harold Figley .......... 3/17/94
1924  Iona (Delciz) Chain .......... 3/18/94
1945  Floriene (Streator) Tharp .......... 11/26/94
1927  Dorothy (Walters) Acker .......... 2/7/95
1919  Hilda (Roberts) Emley .......... 2/11/95
1932  Edwin F. Denton .......... 7/18/95
1929  Dorothy (Postle) Shook .......... 9/2/95
1947  Eva Lena (Manthe) Emons .......... 9/20/95
1925  Dora (Wedman) Denton .......... 10/22/95
1945  William Sheeley .......... 2/24/96
1930  Elizabeth (Denton) Nimz .......... 7/31/96
1935  Alfred Magers, Jr. .......... 11/16/96
1933  Wilma (Chaney) Wilhelm .......... 12/27/96
1926  Cecile Pease .......... 5/24/96
1959  Kenneth Jamvold .......... 3/14/97
1943  Maxine (Young) Peters .......... 4/26/97
1954  Larry Winchester .......... 11/20/97
1941  Warren Denton .......... 12/9/97
1945  Phyllis Jean (Bruning) John .......... 2/19/98
1919  Wells Cunningham .......... 3/10/98
1926  Hazel (Hess) Denton .......... 5/6/98
1946  Helen (Scholz) Widman .......... 6/1/98
1932  Agnes Husted .......... 7/21/98
1945  Raymond Whitmore .......... 7/21/98
1949  Glen Magathan .......... 10/12/98
1924  Eleanor (Joyce) Burns .......... 10/20/98
1956  Vera Frakes .......... 12/4/98
1930  Ethel (Pease) Springer .......... 12/13/98

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Former Teachers

LeRoy (Ray) Slagel
P. K. Libel
Tom Lyons
C. F. Jones
Homer Dittemore
C. G. Ukema
Maurice Pope
Mrs. Irvin Chaney
Mrs. C. I. Moyer
Mrs. Chas. Barrand
Mary Whittaker Scheid
Mr. Hogan
Miss Rhue
Miss Hayes
James I. Harkness
Elise Acker
Blanche Hurlock
Faye Slater
Chester Lawson
Leila Lawson
Martha Wynkoop
Rollin E. DeVore
Miss Rostch
Twyla Franklin
Nell Taylor
Ralph Sloan
Margaret Parker
Dorothea Bacon
Ferne Stephens Roberts
Mildred Myers Francis
Bernice Dillinger-Music
Roberta Hendee-Music
Mrs. Henderson-Music
Miss Wilson-Home Ec.
Anthony Kimmi-Music
Carl E. Smith
Henry Streator
Faye Shupe
Mrs. Fred Hampton
LaVeta Batchelder
Ross Elliott
Elvin Howe
Bernard Hudson
Mr. Cleavinger
Mary Chapple
Charles Short
Manly Vance
Rose Curtis
Margaret Faus
Emery Streator and Floyd Denton have both agreed to leave their studious qualities to Irvin Chaney and Harold Figley because they think they have a need of the qualities to reach their goal.

Jone Denton leaves her basketball ability to Alida Brown and her position of class infant (youngest in class) to Grace Fuhrman.

Paul Denton wills his ability to make A's to Raymond Kessler so he will come out top notch on his Trans-Atlantic flight.

Mildred Boatwright will leave all her quiet and demure ways to Kathryn Magers, but she doesn’t want Kathryn to use them to try to capture Jiggs.

George Cox wills all his basketball ability to Leslie Roberts his successor. He says he wants Harold Figley to have his sweet temper and wants him to use it wherever necessary, especially to Denton High School on the map in B.B. next year.

Maxine Chaney has agreed to leave her B.B. pep and her whole string of admirers to Dorothy Postle, except one, her own dear Mr. Pope.

William Hustad bequeaths to Jed Denton his eloquence of speech, his love for argument, and his ability to stand up in class and expostulate for 20 minutes. Wm. hopes Jed will use these & profit by them as he has.

The class of 1928 as a whole wills the last row of seats in the study hall to the Juniors, of course, who will be Seniors next year, providing they do not gawk out the window at the passing automobiles, but of course, that is, providing the teacher doesn’t catch them.

The Class of 1928 has also agreed to leave some of its agreeableness and some of the As & F’s for which they feel the class of 1929 has need.

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Welcome

Seniors, Board Members and wives, Rev. and Mrs. Vigour, Faculty, and fellow classmates--

I take this opportunity to welcome you to our farewell dinner in honor of the Seniors of 1935. Our Junior class has not only enjoyed preparing this dinner, but we consider it an honor to give these seniors such a farewell.

Besides the seniors, we are especially pleased to have two under-classmates, Frances Pinyard and Buddy Chaney, as our guests. Rev. Vigour has been a great help to us in all our work and has always generously responded to aid us whenever we have asked him, so we are glad to have him and his wife with us tonight.

Then there are the board members who are responsible for our school. We are always glad to have them, accompanied by their wives, as guests on this occasion each year.

Lastly, we wish to welcome the faculty members who are always ready to assist us or furnish advice when we need it, if not before. The Seniors of 1935 have all worked very hard and, I know, have tried their best in setting excellent examples for the under-classmates to follow.

In case some of our guests do not know all of our brilliant Seniors, will the honored guests please stand.

Now let’s all give them a hand.

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Mr. Shulsky

Our next speaker is a man who is getting quite young at the game. Mr. Shulsky was heard talking to Mr. Gish about crops. Mr. Gish remarked, “I’ve seen a few bad crops in my years. One year our string beans were so poor that the crop didn’t pay for the string.” Mr. Shulsky, whom never lets anyone beat him, quickly replied, “That’s nothing, Charlie, in ’94 our corn was so bad that my old dad, who had a very poor appetite, ate up 14 acres of sweet corn at a single meal.”

Mr. R. J. Sloan

It is a great honor for me to present next to you Mr. R. J. Sloan, our principal. Mr. Sloan has been with us for the past few years, and is always ready to make a speech, for us or anyone else. He has great moving power in his speeches. Just to prove it, he gave a speech the other day at the Troy High School. I suppose you wonder if he moved any of his listeners. Boy, I’ll say he did, when he got through, the whole auditorium was empty.

Well, anyway, we’ll take a chance Mr. Sloan. (Just have to insert this about Prof. Sloan - in any speech he would probably somewhere say “Now, back in Gary Indiana, where I came from, etc.—A. Jones)
Mr. Elvin Howe

Our next thing on the program is by another member of our faculty, Mr. Elvin Howe. Mr. Howe is our musician tonight. He has had a terrible time deciding whether to take up music or write poetry. He was asking Merle Eylon's advice and Merle advised poetry. Mr. Howe asked, "Why, have you read some of my poetry?" Merle replied, "No, but I have heard you play." This sorta discouraged him but he finally decided it should be music. And he is going to show us how much he has achieved.

Elizabeth Whaley

So far, we have been listening to experienced speakers. Elizabeth Whaley, our next speaker, has not had much experience as the previous speakers, but I'm sure she'll hold the interest of everyone because she seems to have no trouble in holding Joe's interest.

Ed Normile

It is a pleasure to introduce to you our school politician, Ed Normile. Ed is noted everywhere for his knowledge as a politician. The other day Ed attended church. When he returned, his mother asked, "What was the sermon about?"

"Sin," was the reply.

"What did the minister say?" was the question.

"He was against it," promptly answered Ed.

We are all sure that Ed payed close attention to the sermon, aren't we? Mr. Normile, you may take the floor.

Dale Fridell

Our next speaker is an intelligent speaker noted for his bashfulness. But, I'm sure he is going to make as good an impression as he tried to the other day when he called his girlfriend. It happened that she wasn't ready when Dale called and he was forced to visit with her mother in the parlor. Dale hadn't the opportunity to meet her mother before, so, of course, he wanted to make a good impression. The conversation was going along smoothly when the asked, "Do you raise poultry at your house?"

Dale boldly answered, "We planted some but the chickens scratched it all out."

I'm sure Dale misunderstood her, and we're hoping he doesn't misunderstand us when we say we want a speech and give us a song instead.

Girl Singing

Besides speakers and Mr. Howe's music, our school pupils are also talented in singing. I'm sure you will enjoy the singing of Elva Mae Gish, Loula Sherrill, Frances Pinyard, Leila Cox, Dorothy Denton and Harriet Rader.

John Pauly

And now we will hear from a kind young gentleman. Yesterday, Joh Pauly met a hobo on the street who asked him for a nickel.

"What do you do with a nickel?" asked John.

"I'd buy some supper, a night's lodging, a breakfast and dinner tomorrow," was the response.

Kindhearted John handed him a quarter and said, "Here, go and support yourself for the rest of your life."

Besides being kindhearted, John has the hobby of writing poetry. I hear that he has written a poem entitled "Friends" which he is going to thrust upon us tonight.

Everyone please stand while Rev. Vigour dismisses us.

Dave Roberts - President of Senior Class, star basketball player.
Charles Roberts - Vice President of Senior Class, star basketball player.
Alfred Mager - another basketball player and "A" student in Geometry
Merle Eylon - one of Seniors interested in post graduate department.
Ed Normile - a newcomer at Denton who's made many friends as well as enemies.
Helen Barrand - Secretary & Treasurer of Senior Class.
Elizabeth Whaley - Aspirations of becoming a school teacher.
Rosalee Marcell - Champion typist-55 words a minute.
Graduating Class - 1918: Front row: Georgia Denton, Inza Wykert, Alvin Denton Back row: Zula Wolfe, Ralph Denton, Gladys Denton

Graduating Class - 1922: Front row: Esther Stewart, John Joyce, Nina Spencer-Teacher, Cecil Denton, Frances Walters Back row: Clara Denton, Allen Denton, Prof. C. F. Jones, Dorothy Widman, Edward Volker

Graduating Class - 1925: Front row: Dora Widman, Freda Denton, Elizabeth Swartz. Back row: Don Denton, Berniece Boarwright, Susan Walters, Elsie Rader, Loren Chaney


BASKETBALL TEAMS


D. H. S. Girls' Basketball - 1923-24: l. to r: Ruth Chaney, Ione Delzeit, Dorothy Walters, Freda Denton, Agnes Sharp, Donna Byers, Dora Widman, Mae Roberts.

D. H. S. Boys' Basketball 1925(?): l. to r.: Cecil Chaney, Fred Swartz, Loren Chaney, Paul Boatwright, Jesse Brown, Ralph Widman, George Cox, J. L. Harkness-Coach.
D. H. S. Girls' Basketball - 1924-25: L. to r: Elva Roberts, Maxine Chaney, Dora Widman, Donna Byers, Candace Gingrich, Hilda Denton, Freda Denton, Ruth Chaney, Dorothy Walters. (This is a duplicate of this team – observe the uniforms—and those caps!!)


News items of that year:

Denton 33, Leona 31

In one of the hardest fought games of the tournament, the Denton girls nosed out the Leona girls 33 to 31. The half ended 14 to 11 in favor of Denton. The score:

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Denton 24, Bendena 19

In the semi-finals, Denton defeated the Bendena girls by a score of 24 to 19. This was one of the best games in the tournament. Brown of Denton scored the greatest number of points for her team with 16 and Carlson of Bendena had the honor for her team with a total of 11 points. Denton led at the half 16 to 10. The score:

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Doniphan County Basketball Tournament Was Closely Contested.

One of the most interesting and closely contested basketball tournaments held in this county came to a close before a large and enthusiastic crowd at the high school auditorium in Troy, Saturday evening. There wasn't a dull moment in the whole tournament. Every team in the county put up strong competition and the two final games indicated the brand of basketball that is played in Doniphan County.

The Denton girls upset the dope to defeat Highland by the close score of 18 to 17. Twice this year Highland has beaten Denton and were expected to win the tournament easily, but Denton played an airtight brand of basketball that none of the other teams were able to fathom. The final game however, was a real battle with first one team in the lead and then the other. Brown of Denton was the outstanding player of the tournament, both boys' and girls' teams. The score:

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D. H. S. Girls' Basketball - 1933: l. to r: Loula Sherrer, Mildred Walters, Elva Mae Gish, Hazel Steuart, Lila Mae Bottiger, Rosalee Marcell, Maxine Morris, Margaret Parker-Teacher & Coach.
Class of 1941:
Clockwise from top left: Kenneth Hill, Frances Denton, Leonard Hoffman, LaMoyne Crow, Helen Louise Graves, Mildred Kessler, Ward Fridell, Mary Alice Streator, Henrietta Jenkins
Class of 1942: Top to bottom: Alberta Rainwater, Bertha Boos, Gregory Miller, Clarence Hoffman, Warren Denton. (This is not a senior picture. These pictures are within a few years after graduation. Alberta Rainwater was working at the Benda State Bank; Bertha Boos was in nursing school; Gregory Miller was going to Platte College and later into the military; Clarence Hoffman and Warren Denton also went into the service.)
Class of 1946: Clockwise from top left: Byron A. Albers, Mrs. F. Hampton-Sponsor, Ruth E. Pautz, John W. Roberts, Helen D. Scholz, John W. Burke, Eleanor J. Andrews.
Class of 1947: Clockwise from top left: Rosemary Joyce, Mrs. Fred Hampton-Sponsor, Donna Albers, William Bottiger, Merle Hoffman, Rose Honer, Kenneth Denton, Dorothy Moranz, Eva Lena Manthe.
Class of 1948: Top to bottom: Faye Shupe-Sponsor, Virginia Andrews, Yvonne Jeanette Davey, Cecil George Denton (bottom left), William Young.
DENTON
1950

Mary L. Chapple
Spon.

LaVerne Soyland

Strathmann
St. Joseph, Mo.

Mary Katheryn Andrews

Albert Halling

Roberta Hammersmark

Class of 1950: Top to bottom: Mary L. Chapple-Sponsor, LaVerne Soyland, Mary Katheryn Andrews, Albert Halling, Roberta Hammersmark.

DONIPHAN COUNTY CONSOLIDATED HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1

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1956


Denton Grade School


SURROUNDING COUNTRY SCHOOLS


The Making of Friends

Life is sweet just because of
the friends we have made.
And the things which in common
we share;
We want to live on, not just
for ourselves,
But because of the people
who care.
It's giving and doing for
somebody else...
On that all life's splendor
depends,
And the joy of this world, when
you've summed it all up,
Is found in the making of friends.

(from the writings of Edgar A. Guest)

Around the Corner

Around the corner I have a friend,
In this great city that has no end;
Yet days go by and weeks rush on,
And before I know it, a year is gone.
And I never see my old friend's face;
For Life is a swift and terrible race.
He knows I like him just as well
As in the days when I rang his bell
And he rang mine. We were younger then;
And now we are busy, tired men --
Tired with playing a foolish game;
Tired with trying to make a name.
"Tomorrow," I say, "I will call on Jim."
But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes,
And distance between us grows and grows.
Around the corner! -- yet miles away...
"Here a telegram, sir,"...
"Jim died today!"
And that's what we get --- and deserve in the end ---
Around the corner, a vanished friend.

by Charles Hanson Towne

This book was gathered and compiled by Alberta (Rainwater) Jones for your reminiscing.

I wish to say a big "Thank you" to all who furnished pictures & all who helped to identify the students in the pictures. As old as some of the pictures are, they are in excellent condition and hopefully, there will be an ideal place to place these pictures in years to come.
Remember these memories through the years?

Remember:

1. The Irish songs of Orville Hazen
2. The duets of Berniece and Dorothy Denton
3. Maxine Morris’ readings
4. Piano playing by Betty Ann Rader
5. Group singing led by Muriel Volker Marshall and Ed Marshall
6. Uke duet by Helen and Norma Barrand
7. When Lloyd Roberts impersonated Major Bowes
8. The clown act by Leslie Roberts
9. Well known trio: Dorothy Hazen, Lois Wright and Audrey Roberts
10. Solos by: Wilfred Keebler, Evelyn Goll, Lawrence Guess, Bill Young, Larry Winchester and George Roberts
11. Violin solos by: Dorothea Bacon
12. Tap dance numbers by Phyllis Jean Bruning
14. Violin trio: Alberta Rainwater, Doris Gish, Henrietta Jenkins (performed for school, church, 4-H & socials)
15. Vocal duets: June Rader and Lylace Keininger
16. Piano solos: Helen Barrand, Harriet Gish, Mildred Gish
17. When the alumni met at the “Red Apple” in 1930 &1931
18. The Beulah Vanderslice and others Dance Band
19. The Dutch Young and Ray Murrell Dance Bands
20. The Andrews Sisters (from Denton)
21. Mildred Walters and Lila Mae Bottiger doing the Charleston
22. In 1941 or 1942 when the girls’ basketball team had to don their new red satin uniforms and ride donkeys down Main Street to promote the Donkey Basketball Game to appear that evening in the school gym. (A mighty cold ride and the donkeys were very stubborn.)

You Were Born Before 1945 If…

If you were born before 1945, just think of all the changes that you’ve seen during your lifetime.
You were born before television, before penicillin, before polio shots, frozen food, Xerox, contact lenses, frisbees, expressways, CD’s and microwaves.
You were born before radar, credit cards, split atoms, laser beams and ball point pens. You were born before panty hose, dishwashers, clothes dryers, electric blankets, air conditioning, drip-dry clothes and before man walked on the moon.
You got married first and then lived together. Closets were for clothes, not “coming out of”. Bunnies were rabbits, and rabbits were not Volkswagens. Pizza, McDonald’s and instant coffee were still unheard-of.
Fast food was what you ate during Lent, and having a “meaningful relationship” meant getting along with your cousins.
You were before “house husbands”, computer dating, dual careers and commuter marriages. You were before day-care centers, group therapy and retirement communities.
Before 1945… you never heard of FM radio, tape decks, electric typewriters, artificial hearts, word processors, yogurt, VCR’s and guys wearing earrings.
“Time-sharing” meant togetherness and had nothing to do with computers or condominiums; a “chip” meant a piece of wood; hardware meant hardware and software wasn’t even a word.
You hit the scene when five-and-ten stores sold things for 5¢ and 10¢. For a nickel you could by five suckers, a pack of gum, or an ice cream cone, ride a streetcar or buy enough stamps to mail one letter and two postcards.
You could buy a new Chevy coupe for $600, but who could afford one? A pity too, because gas back then was only 11¢ a gallon.
In your day, cigarette smoking was fashionable. Grass was something that was mowed. Coke was a cold drink, pot was what you cooked in and rock music was grandma’s lullaby.
No wonder there is such a generation gap today. But, overall, those years before ’45 were pretty good times, weren’t they?
ADDRESSES:

1947  William Bottiger
      1328 Treece Rd.
      Wathena, KS 66090

1960  Eileen (Hoffman) Bradford
      4713 Black Swan
      Shawnee, KS 66216

1957  Liane (Ellsworth) Brainiardi
      2734 Gifford Rd.
      Council Bluffs, IA 51501

1924  Eleanor (Joyce) Burns
      Cray Manor - 1301 N. 2nd
      Atchison, KS 66002

1955  Mary (Spaight) Buzard
      232 S. Elm St. - P.O. Box 60
      St. Henry, OH 45883

1934  Bernice (Denton) Carwell
      501 Pawnee
      Hiawatha, KS 66434

1956  Clifford Carpenter
      304 Maple Ave.
      Denton, KS 66017

1927  Eva (Harless) Crow
      3939 W. Windmills Blvd. - Apt. 1095
      Chandler, AZ 85226-1397

1945  Ray Dean Chaffee
      19703 17th Drive N.E.
      Arlington, WA 98223

1956  Joan (Jamvold) Christensen
      2721 Colonial Dr.
      Carrollton, TX 75007

1923  Nellie (Roberts) Davis
      Rest Haven - 805 N. Jackson
      El Dorado Springs, MO 64744

1945  Sarah Ann (Shulsky) Davis
      655 Castleton Rd.
      Denton, KS 66017

1937  Dorothy (Denton) Day
      6744 Huntington Circle S.E.
      Salem OR 97706

1948  Cecil George Denton
      12520 W. 121st St.
      Overland Park, KS 66203

1952  Jack Denton

1953  Betty (Hammersmark) Denton
      418 150th Rd.
      Denton, KS 66017

1938  Louise (Keebler) Birback
      2452 Gloucester Way
      Riverside, CA 92506

1944  Phyllis (Rudebaugh) Boos
      Rt. 1 Box 157
      Denton, KS 66017

1937  Elva Mae (Gish) Booth
      1304 B Street
      Pawnee, NE 68420

1948  Virginia (Andrews) Albers
      1057 Hickory Point Rd.
      Troy, KS 66087

1962  Wilma (Matthias) Alexander
      112 No. Davis
      New Boston, TX 75570

1945  A. Warren Albers
      722 Benton Drive
      St. Joseph, MO 64504

1939  Harold Alfers
      6302 Beachy St.
      Wichita, KS 67208

1934  John Alfers
      985 North Powhatan St.
      Arlington, VA 22205

1929  Grace (Fuhrman) Ammon
      6213 Hadley
      Raytown, MO 64133

1958  John Anderson
      40 Port Arthur Rd.
      Trimble, MO 64492

1944  Donald Andrews
      P. O. Box 797
      Granby, MO 64844

1944  William Barrand
      795 Hwy. 20 S.
      Denton, KS 66017

1959  Marion Barrow
      Rt. 2 Box 44
      Clearwater, KS 67026

1952  Lylace (Keininger) Bateman
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      Stockton, CA 95212

1944  Phyllis (Rudebaugh) Boos
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1943    Katherine (Bottiger) Hooper
        601 Libel - P.O. Box 212
        Elwood, KS 66024

1932    Agnes Husted
        Tri County Manor
        Horton, KS 66439

1924    Mae (Roberts) Janicke
        419 Cheyenne
        Hiawatha, KS 66434

1956    LeRoy Janvold
        405 N. Seneca
        Troy, KS 66087

1957    Mary Linn (Denton) Johnson
        930 170th Rd.
        Bendena, KS 66008

1942    Alberta (Rainwater) Jones
        981 Hwy. 120
        Denton, KS 66017

1958    John Joyce
        407 S.W. Country Club Lane
        Ankeny, IA 50027

1936    Lila Mae (Bottiger) Kebbler
        P.O. Box 164
        Denton, KS 66017

1929    Ray Kessler
1929    Alida (Brown) Kessler
        P.O. Box 174
        Denton, KS 66017

1926    Elva (Roberts) Klaber
        832 Quiet Harbor
        Creston, IA 50801

1959    Betty (Pauly) Knecht
        4035 N.W. Menoken
        Topeka, KS 66618

1957    Anna Mae (Halling) Knowles
        10640 US Hwy. 59
        Atchison, KS 66002

1951    Harold Kuhnert
1951    Janice (Matthias) Kuhnert
        1604 Santa Fe
        Atchison, KS 66002

1953    Betty (Kuhnert) Lipscombe
        350 S. John Q Hammons Pkwy., Apt. #7A
        Springfield, MO 65806-2503
ADDRESSES:
1939 Evelyn (Gish) Loyd
   Rt. 4 Box 67
   Hiawatha, KS 66434

1955 Joan (Hammersmark) Luthro
   1208 Leevieol Drive
   Olathe, KS 66061

1936 Kathryn (Hill) Lutes
   Collier Manor - 402 South Ave.
   Highland, KS 66035

1918 Susie (Devore) McVicker

1935 Elizabeth (Whaley) McCoy
   P. O. Box 444
   Ione, WA 99139-0444

1930 Myrtle (Figley) McCoy
   1501 S. 7th Ave.
   Yuma, AZ 85364

1940 John Pat McEnulty
   5744 E. Killedee St.
   Long Beach, CA 90800

1949 Glenn Magathan
   14975 Kain Rd.
   Apple Valley, CA 92307

1934 Carl Marcell

1935 Helen (Barrand) Marcell
   3201 Columbus St. - Apt. 232
   Bakersfield, CA 93306

1929 Muriel (Volkert) Marshall
   811 North 11th St.
   Atchison, KS 66002

1934 Maxine (Morris) Martin
   115 North 9th
   Atchison, KS 66002

1957 Christena (Manthe) Kistler
   1237 Kansas Ave.
   Atchison, KS 66002

1959 Gerry (Ellsworth) Masero
   3620 Tom Watson
   Clovis, NM 88101

1956 Henry Matthias
   368 Hwy. 20 W.
   Denton, KS 66017

1948 Yvonne (Davey) Mellenbruch
   1521 W. 22nd St.
   Lawrence, KS 66046

1956 Dale Miller
   10546 US Hwy. 59
   Atchison, KS 66002

1952 Dorothy (Joyce) Miller
   497 Diamond Springs Rd.
   Denton, KS 66017

1944 Frieda (Miller) Tyner
   1470 W. Grease Wood
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1958  Jerome Nimz
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      Leona, KS 66532

1958  Sharon (Sexton) Nimz
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      Hiawatha, KS 66434

1934  Helen (Delzeit) Pierson
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      Colonial Nursing Home - Hwy. 36
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1936  John A. Pauly
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      Hiawatha, KS 66434

1958  James Pauly
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1945  Helen (Moranz) Pease
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1921  Mary (Walling) Persons

1930  Golda (Sharp) Peterson
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1956  Phillip Roland
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      Wathena, KS 66090

1927  Thelma (Shay) Rumold
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1955  Mary (Magers) Sanneman
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      Wathena, KS 66090

1945  Janet (Herpinch) Scheibe
      6715 Earnshaw
      Shawnee, KS 66216

1952  Mary (Halling) Scherza
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      Topeka, KS 66605-1905

1951  Jerry Severin (Ralph J.)
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      Falls City, NE 68355

1948  William Severin, Jr.
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      Honea Path, SC 29654-9033

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      Everest, KS 66424

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      Catherine (Matthias) Soyland  
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      Topeka, KS 66609

1954  John Spaight  
      1238 Ellet  
      El Dorado, KS 67042

1959  Sharon (Rader) Spence  
      1139 W. 10th St. - Apt. D  
      Corono, CA 91720

      Dale Springer  
      c/o James & Shirley Springer  
      2209 W. Restridge Dr.  
      Topeka, KS 66614

1930  Edel (Pease) Springer  
      3805 SW 18th - # 305  
      Topeka, KS 66604

1943  Irene (Sherrer) Terrill  
      2046 Condalca Dr.  
      Leawood, KS 66209

1934  Evelyn (Sherrer) Tuller  
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      Highland, KS 66035

1958  Hilda (Meinardus) Ehlers-Tousignant  
      3711 N.E. 54th St.  
      Kansas City, MO 64119

1951  Gloria Ann (Hazen) Vollmer  
      774 Citation Court  
      Gahanna, OH 43230

1945  Emma Lee (Shulsky) Walsh  
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      Denton, KS 66017

1941  Henrietta (Jenkins) Weiland  
      216 E. Burlington  
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1945  Raymond Whitmore  
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      Grapevine, TX 76051

1943  Harold Widman  
      Helen (Scholz) Widman  
      P. O. Box 186  
      Denton, KS 66017

1943  Barbara (Honer) Will  
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      Topeka, KS 66611

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      Denton, KS 66017

1953  Jack Winchester  
      Bonnie (Shriner) Winchester  
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      Denton, KS 66017

1944  Lois (Denton) Wright  
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1948  William Young  
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      Phoenix, AZ 85051

1953  Richard Zeit  
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Sue Burke (Mrs. John Burke)  
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Mrs. Paul Bostwright  
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White Cloud, KS 66094

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Class of 1934: Back row, left to right: Harriet Gish, Berniece Denton, Elaine Melching, Hazel Steuart, Evelyn Sherrer. Front row: Maxine Morris, Granville Bowen, Helen Delzeit, John Alfers, Mildred Walters. Kenneth Bottiger and Carl Marcell were absent. (Would say that Granville and John were popular that day.)

Class of 1937: Elva Gish, Ruth Denton, Dorothy Denton, Tom Morris, Leila Cox, Loula Sherrer, Billy Morgan, Vernon (Bud) Chaney.
50 Years Later: Dorothy Denton (Day), Leila Cox (Yale), Billy Morgan, Loula Sherrer (Bloomfield), Elva Mae Gish (Booth).

Front row, left to right: Berniece Denton, Maxine Morris, Helen Delzeit, Evelyn Sherrer, Mildred Walters. Back row: Harriett Gish, Elaine Melching, Hazel Steuart, Margaret Parker (teacher).
Left to right: Billy Morgan, Harriett Gish, Evelyn Sherrer, Helen Delzeit, Mildred Walters, Charles Roberts.
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Memories, whether they be good, bad or unforgettable, are an asset that no one can ever take away. Pictures cannot fully express them; burglars cannot steal them; and the holder cannot lose them. Of everything gained in high school, one of the most valuable benefits, besides a great education, is the lasting memories.
Candidate for Queen

Miss Louise Keebler of Denton, Kan., who has been chosen as Doniphan County's candidate for queen of the Apple Blossom Festival in St. Joseph May 6-8. The queen will be chosen the night of May 8 at the Auditorium.

Candidates for Apple Blossom Queen

Four of the contestants for the queen's title to be awarded tonight at the Auditorium are shown above. They are, left to right, Miss Louise Keebler, Denton, Kan., who will represent Doniphan County; Miss Dorothy Watts of Savannah, Andrew County; Miss Elaine Stone, Pickett district, Buchanan County, and Miss Billie Mary Metcalf, Maitland, Mo., Holt County. Other candidates are Miss Doris Johnson of Atchison, Atchison County; Miss Dorothy Kibler of Mendville, Livingston County; Miss Geraldine Roberts, Weston, Platte County.
ST. JOSEPH GAZETTE

Parade Generalissimo Happy

KANSAS GIRL NAMED QUEEN OF FESTIVAL

Louise Keebler of Denton Reigns;
Parade Today

A poised, charming miss in a white sport suit last night was transformed into a gracious monarch when Miss Louise Keebler of Denton, Kan., representing Doniphan County, was chosen queen of the St. Joseph Apple Blossom Festival by acclaim of the audience at the Auditorium.

With true regal carriage, Miss Keebler at the coronation ball proudly walked between lines of policemen and firemen standing at attention and received the crown at the hands of the bishop of the ceremony, Robert Clayton, clad as a medieval court clergyman.

The queen’s attendants, girls from other apple-growing counties and ladies of the court, presented a striking picture as they filed onto the grass-covered stage where Miss Keebler mounted her throne and began her three-day reign.

Savannah Girl Closest

Her closest contestant for the queen’s title was Miss Dorothy Watts of Savannah, representing Andrew County. Many tests in the form of handclapping and cheers from guests at the coronation ball were necessary before it could be determined definitely that Miss Keebler was monarch in the eyes of a majority of her subjects.

The lord high chamberlain, Doyle Barrow, clad in royal purple as was his Ilge, Mayor Phil Welch, feudal lord of St. Joseph, intoned the words from a scroll which granted all rights and privileges upon the smiling queen of the festival.

“Hear ye! Hear ye! Hear ye!” cried the chamberlain.

“Fair Province of St. Joseph.”

“Loyal Ilges, subjects of my realm, know ye, man and women of the fair province of St. Joseph of the realm of Missouri, that I, your lawful queen, acclaim and crown this day as ruler of this great people, do herewith proclaim that the St. Joseph Apple Blossom Festival shall be observed with all the rites and ceremonies.”

ST. JOE CORONATION.

Denton Girl Presided as Queen at Three-Day Carnival.

The St. Joe Apple Blossom Festival, which was held last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, was a very successful affair. A dance at the city auditorium opened the three-day festival. Here the county candidates for the honor of being queen were paraded before the crowd.

The volume of applause determined the winner and Miss Louise Keebler easily won, although there seemed to be some hesitancy in awarding her the honor.

The coronation ceremonies were then held and a dance followed, music by the celebrated George Hamilton Palmer House orchestra of Chicago.

Weather was ideal for the parade on Friday. The queen rode on a float on which there was a replica of an apple of gigantic dimensions. Bands from neighboring towns and other beautiful floats participated.

Saturday, the children’s parade was held. Threatening weather kept many from attending the third day.

The carnival drew large crowds from Doniphan County to St. Joe. Elwood won first prize for having the best out of town float.

It is planned to enter Miss Keebler as a candidate for queen of the Flower Festival to be held at Shannon Park, June 30th.
Golden Field of Wheat

With an artist's soul he views his masterpiece,
Each sheaf of wheat like golden grain of sand;
His farmer's heart gives thanks for rich increase
In silent claim to oneness with the land
Yielding its treasure from abundant breast.
Once more he marvels at the mystery-
Why seed must die before rebirth is blessed
That from its loss comes life's great victory?
The urge to plant, he knows, is but a creed
And reads the Truth which has been printed there;
Hands once held promise of a dormant seed,
Now reap fulfillment to unuttered prayer.
At Mother Nature's knee, man and Maker meet,
He built an altar in golden field of wheat.

Evelyn Sherri Russell

This poem was written and appeared in the Capper's Weekly. Accompanying the poem was a picture of Kansas wheat fields at Smith Center, Kansas that Evelyn's husband, Charles, had taken.

Road Signs on the Open Road

Here's to the open road
With signs at every turn
Signs that make you stop and go--
Turn right, turn left, detour and slow.
Signs of every description
Until you almost have a conipation.
But life is just like that--
With signs and bumps and mud and chat.
Stay on the open road of life--
Heed each and every sign.
Except both happiness and strife
As you travel down the line.
And as the speedometer adds up the years
In which you have weathered strife, hardship and fears--
Let each be a millstone marker--
A monument of happiness, achievement and success.

Written by: Carl E. Smith, Principal
For the Junior--Senior Banquet
in 1941--"THE OPEN ROAD"
They say you can't turn back the years
But I shed quite a few
When I went back to Kansas
To visit all of you.

When we landed in Kansas City
The years just rolled away
As I saw Chuck Roberts
Coming my way.

I didn't see a Senior Citizen
Just that red-headed Roberts kid.
Far into the night we reminisced
And talked about the things "they" said we did.

When we went to Denton
It is hard to express
How I felt—returning to the home town
I felt I had just left.

There were some familiar faces there
Like Willie and Lila Mae
Some familiar places, too
But had it changed? Well, I'll say.

And I thought "Triplett won't know me.
It will be a great surprise."
But they did. But, like Walt said,
Who could forget such an ugly guy?"

The highlight of the reunion
Was the banquet Saturday night.
What a lot of planning
To make it all so right.

There were so many people I hadn’t seen
in years.
We played that old reunion game.
Where is she? Who married who? What
happened to so and so?
And "You haven't changed a bit. You look
just the same."

I was happy to meet Alberta Jones
After so many letters back and forth.
Glad to see some Californians there
Like the Ackers (and so forth).

As it turned out,
I was the one surprised.
I never dreamed Lloyd and Fern would be
there.
I couldn't believe my eyes.

For Mike and I were buddies
In those early years—
We hunted everything together—
Anything that sprouted ears.

We drove out in the country.
There were so many farms no longer ther
And my old home, and Roberts', too —
Empty, and in a state of disrepair.

Everything was so lush and green
A lot of rain had "hit the loam."
Reminded me of that song
"The green, green grass of home."

Yes, things had changed
No hedge fences any more.
But one thing was the same —
The people's hearts—as warm as before!

I hope those of you whose names I have
not listed
Will not feel left out
As a poet —
I am not gifted.

The thoughts are still there
I think often of you
Try to leave a small space for Cali-
Fornia, too.

Thanks again to all of you
For putting up with me.
If you're ever in California—you'll be
as welcome as can be.
We're in the book—on Telfair in a town
called Sun Valley!!!

Dee Wolfe

(*Written by Harold Wolfe's
wife after Harold made a
trip back to the alumni in
1982. Harold lived at Sun
Valley, Calif. And passed
away on Jan. 23, 1993.)
A Cheery "Hello" to you all

In a way very sorry I can't be present tonight as I am a member of the graduating class of 1921, but my thoughts are with you. Conditions beyond our control shattered our plans.

I remember so well of sixty years ago when a class of seven starry eyed seniors graduated from old O HS. Our Motto was "To Night We Launch Where shall we anchor". I wanted to be present as badly to night so I could tell you I really hadn't dropped anchor yet.

The old school building burned before we graduated — honestly, we didn't do it. By impersonating high school was continued in the Baptist Church—getting an education in those days was like 'third and long yardage'. In my senior year the fuzz on my upper lip began to show so I decided that was the year to start shaving—I cut my self both times. As a graduating present I gave my self a 'Tillette' nickel plated double-edged safety razor. I still have it and use it whenever I want a close shave.

Mostly I have been a Connoisseur of inaction since retiring Feb. 28, 1969 as Traffic Mgr. for the Wood Preserving Division of Wopple Co. Inc.

Ferne retired in the fall of 1968 as secretary and bookkeeper for the Fishback Mfg. Co.

We were just rocking along, having lots of fun and enjoying life with the blessing of good health until Dec. 8th 1979 when I began having severe pains in the
Left side of my body. Dec. 10th 2016 doctor advised me I had a severe case of shingles. The pain is caused by a virus which destroys the sheath covering the nerves. Three doctors advised me nothing could be done to alleviate the pain except pain pills which just help you tolerate them.

The shingles cleared up in about seven months, but the neuralgia pain is still with me. The constant pain is so debilitating I am still not physically able to travel.

Alberta I marvel how you with others have kept the Alumni Association alive and going. I'm sure your endeavors are greatly appreciated by all the members. We hope to see all of you next year.

Bye Bye Floyd

(Floyd passed away 2-17-88)
Class of 1938 remembers past

Stuart Awbrey
HARRIS NEWS SERVICE

"We had humorists who were funny — Thurber, Benchley. E.B. White, Charlie Chaplin, Bea Lillie, W.C. Fields, Ogden Nash, the Marx Brothers. We mailed our laundry home in cardboard containers and it came back with brownies. We had fountain pens and bottles of real ink. We had stockings made of real silk, with seams up the back that were never straight. We had all the big bands, Glenn Gray, Tommy Dorsey, Guy Lombardo. Unlike the remote-control dancers of today, we knew how it felt to have your partner hold you close and double dip.

"We played thick 78 RPM records with cactus needles. We had Toscanini and Koussevitsky and Flagstad and Edward VIII and saddle shoes and cars with rumble seats. And when Ray Noble played 'The Very Thought of You' on his piano, we melted.

"Like Kurt Vonnegut's Billy Pilgrim, I've become unstuck in time. In the springtime of my senility, I am a misfit. I don't go in for consciousness raising or sensitivity training. I don't like to jog. I don't like pesto sauce. I don't know how to pump my own gas. My legs are white and my stockings are tan when the opposite is the style. I'm not 'into' veggies or Yoga or Zen or Punk. My idea of a good time is to walk with a man not jog with a Walkman.

"I seek silence in a day when silence is as rare as a Gutenberg Bible. The man I live with is my husband and after 42 years he's still the same one.

"How embarrassing."
At one time we had 16 Alumni members that lived in California. During the war years, some went there for jobs, some were stationed in the service there, and some married and settled there and have lived there all their lives.

The Kansas Chief would report of the annual Doniphan Co. picnic where the alumni members and others from Doniphan Co. would meet and keep in touch with everyone.

And of course people from this area would go to California on vacation, etc. just to visit the alumni members of Denton.

**DENTON FOLKS MEET IN CALIFORNIA**

A group of former Denton residents held a picnic, April 14th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Widman in Burbank, California, at which time this picture was taken. From left to right: Ralph Widman, Mrs. Rose Mary Chaney Kallenberger, Charles Murray, Mrs. Dorothy Walters Acker, Alma Harless, Loret Chaney, Mrs. Mabel Harless Crow and Kenneth Widman.
The Denton Tiger News:  
Jan.30, 1942

"We are at War!"—How many times have you heard those words since Dec. 7th. The radio and newspapers remind us daily of the actuality of war—"U.S. is at war!"

This war is going to bring restrictions and limitations which we never before have known, especially to our young people. We who well remember the World War I can help ourselves and these young people meet the sacrifices all will have to make. We can appeal to their sense of loyalty and patriotism in our local defense program and in so doing develop in them and ourselves an unselfish attitude toward the demands and needs of our country and mankind. This will carry us over the trying period that is to come and in so doing we shall have shared in the victory of the future. This is a challenge to everyone of us and to our community.

Shall we meet it? "Let's go Denton"  
Editor in Chief—Greg Miller

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

The students of Denton High have organized a Junior Red Cross. In order to be a member of the Red Cross each student donate a dime. A 100% enrollment is necessary for membership. The High School elected a Student Council to supervise the Red Cross. The following were elected:  
President—Rosemary Burke  
V. President—Gregory Miller  
Secretary—Bill Barrand  
Treasurer—Bernice Brentano

Everyone is learning how to knit. The students are collecting all scraps of yarn so the girls can knit an afghan for the Red Cross. If you wish to help these knitters, donate any scraps of yarn you may have or buy some for us.

Mrs. Francis and Mrs. Roberts have already knitted a dozen pairs of wristlets and anklets for snowsuits for refuge children.

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Junior Red Cross Membership Drive  
Freshman———$1.70  
Sophomores———$1.30  
Juniors———$1.30  
Seniors———$ .50

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Friday, January 30th, the President, Franklin D. Roosevelt, celebrates his 60th birthday. This community is having a dance in the High School Gym for the benefit of the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Everyone come and join the MARCH of DIMES!

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OUR SCHOOL'S PART IN THE WAR

The high school student of this year will be the warrior or producer of essential goods and services next year. Military and educational leaders know the value of intelligent skilled workers.

A shortage of labor has caused a demand for students to help in harvesting crops and doing other work for which no other help is available.

Many schools have found it necessary to stagger school hours and even dismiss classes to meet the need for harvesters of perishable crops. There has been frequent cases in which students have been called to work from school, but these are different times. The teachers are giving time outside regular school hours to help those students.

We as teachers aim to help. Education is one tool we must all use.

———Henry Streator, Prin.
ANY SCRAP TODAY?

Denton under the leadership of the high school pupils is doing its share in the national scrap drive. The pile of scrap in the school yard is proof that all the effort expanded by our boys and girls has been worth-while.

This project could not have been completed without the cooperation of those who furnished the conveyances for hauling the scrap. Dwight Sellars, Vernie Bruning, Arthur Albers, Kenneth Bottiger, Carl Mueller, Allen Barrand, Henry Bottiger, and T.B. Shulsky donated their trucks and tractors for this purpose. We are most appreciative of this generous assistance.

Although the scrap drive ends this week, any scrap you wish to give can be a continuous process until the end of the war—be it metal, rubber, hemp, fabric, or fats.

How much do you think has been collected?

Mr. Streator says, "About ten tons".

"Uncle Ben" (the janitor) says, Twenty-five tons".

----Mrs. Ferne Roberts

VICTORY BAND CONCERT

On Oct. 1, 1943 the Denton High School band gave a band concert and a community sing under the direction of Mrs. Muriel Marshall. Between groups of band numbers, songs such as, "Over There", "Deep in the Heart of Texas", and "Marine Hymn" were sung by the audience.

This program proved to be a big success.

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The Music Department plans to give a community sing and band concert each month if possible.

We know that when gasoline is rationed, it will be difficult for most people to go any distance for entertainment; we hope we shall be able to do our bit supplying a part of it here at home.

The High School Band is composed of 24 members, we have 23 in the Girls Glee Club, and 12 in the Boys Glee Club.

-----Mrs. Marshall

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Remember-- when a Soldier, Sailor, Marine, or Air Force draftees were home on furlough the Denton Community would give them a reception and dance at the Denton High School so they could see all the home town folks?

Remember when the National Guard from our area boarded the train at the Denton Depot—to go off to War and do their duty?

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Remember the "Free" picture shows held outside on Main Street during the War?
County-wide Grade School Graduation, Troy, Kansas, May, 1930: If you can spot them—Evelyn Sherrer (Tuller) is on second row down from left 1/3 of school room door face practically hidden—with white hat. Behind Evelyn is Hazel Steuart (Harriston), Helen Delzeit (Piereson) on her left, and Maxine Morris (Martin) last girl on the left.

Normile School 8th Grade Graduation, 1919-1920: Mary Normile, Mae Roberts, Orville Denton, Francis Normile.
Star School 1922 Play Cast: Back row, left to right: Agnes Sharp, Erman Oliver, Mrs. E. C. Steuart (coach). Front row: Logan Hudgins (holding doll), Mary Sharp, Esther Steuart. Picture taken on the school house steps.

Lloyd Roberts

FRIENDS
Left to right: Opal Cox, Berniece Boatwright, Hilda Denton, Agnes Sharp, Ada Wrighton

D.H.S. FACULTY-1941
Roberta Hendee, Music, etc.; Ferne Roberts, English, etc.; Mildred Francis, Home Ec., etc.; Carl E. Smith, Principal

CLASS MATES
Iona Delzeit, Mae Roberts, Mabel Harless
Mrs. BERNICE DOWIS
The former Bernice Dillinger
Music Teacher in 1941-42.

Remember Dolores Morgan of Atchison, KS, who used to sing with several bands, etc.? She now lives in St. Joseph, and attends Warren & Jean Albers’ church—King Hill Baptist. She is pictured on the right with Major Bowes on his amateur hour in 1940.

Roberta Hendee
Music Teacher in 1940-41
Ferne Roberts
Pictures taken by Alberta Jones, who visited both Ferne and Evelyn in their homes in Denver in 1993.

Maxine Young Peters (Class of 1943) with her granddaughter, Kristen, who was 10 1/2—Christmas, 1995. Maxine passed away 4/26/97.
Air Cadet George R. Roberts is now stationed at Santa Ana, California.

Pvt. Frank E. High has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Sgt. Harold Wolf is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf.

Pvt. Robert Halling has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla. to Fort Bliss, Texas.

Cpl. Ed Denton spent Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dell Denton.

Pvt. Francis Delzeit who is stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., spent the weekend at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Delzeit.

Cpl. Gallus Delzeit has been transferred from Camp Barkeley, Texas to Louisiana.

Pvt. F.C. Ed Boos is reported to be in Guadacanal.

James Spaight has been discharged from the army.

The juniors miss Keith McCune who moved to Seagoville, Texas, after the semester exams. He writes back that the people are very nice and quite friendly. He is attending school and likes it fine.

Jimmy Morris and his mother are leaving soon for Detroit, Michigan, to join Mr. Morris who went before Christmas. We are very sorry Jimmy is leaving but hope he enjoys the trip and likes his new home.
Third Registration Will Be Held Monday, February 16th.

The third registration of the draft will be held next Monday, February 16th, from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. This registration will include all men who have attained their 20th birthday on or before December 31, 1941, and have not attained their 45th birthday, on February 16, 1942, and who have not heretofore been registered.

Places of registration are as follows: City hall at Elwood; Legion hall at Highland; Community hall, White Cloud; City hall, Severance; Farmers Bank, Leona; High school, Doniphan; Bendena bank, Bendena; Denton Bank, Denton; County Commissioners room in the court house, Troy; Legion hall, Wathena.

Local Board No. 1 for Doniphan County announces that the following men have been given their pre-induction examination at the induction station and will be inducted in the near future:

Joseph John Anderson, Doniphan; Charles William Mannville, Wathena; Vernon Ray Changy, Denton; Edward Bogg, Denton; Fay Stanley Devault, Sparkes; Arthur Eugene Nuzum, White Cloud; Howard Oscar Shaatene, Denton; Anthony Charles Hermance, Wathena; William Myer Winters, Highland; John Harvey Wain, Wathena; Ona LaVerne Gos, Troy; Edward Carl Eyrar, RFD No. 2, Atchison; Frank Junior Davis, Sparkes; Charles Leroy Boch, Troy; Richard Davis Ruffman, Wathena; Wilbur M. Peden, Troy; Harold Leslie Collins, White Cloud; Mathew Edward Rapp, Wathena; Orville Leslie Robertson; Cecil Gerald Eckley, White Cloud; Francis Dale Simpson, Doniphan; Benjamin Franklin Rapp, Wathena; Leroy J. Peden, Troy; John Marvin Comell, Sparkes; Clarence Henry Davis, Wathena; George Leo Thornton, Troy; Raymond Amos Gagelman, Troy; Wilbur Louis Keeler, White Cloud; Harold Junior Robertson, Bendena and Marion Jessie Robertson, Troy.

The following men went to the induction station for examination this week. The names who pass will probably be inducted the latter part of this month:

Alven Frank Lemison, Wathena; Henry Grant Euler, Wathena; Galen Leonard Hoover, Severance; John Theodore Libell, Severance; Edwin N. Steenbogt, Troy; Leo Luke Sinder, Wathena; John Charles Staudenmaier, Wathena; William Howard Rapp, Wathena; Raymond Williams, Lenas, Elwood; Dave Rufus Cline, Wathena; William A. McPherson, Troy; Willis William Lutes, Severance; Hartley Matthew Rapp, Wathena; Forrest Anthony Ramsel, Wathena; George Virgil Nesser, Sparkes; Howard T. Crane, Wathena; Charles Stark, Troy; Mike Forrest Turpin, Troy; Wilbur Louis Holaday, Wathena; Everett Edward Shelton, Wathena; Geo. Vern Massey, Highland; Perrin Lorraine Blos, Sparkes; Robert Everett, Troy; Raymond August Halling, Denton; George Hallaman Bradbury, White Cloud; Byron Comer, Devine, Highland; Paul Young, Wathena; Jessie Martin Rapp, Wathena; Everett Muster, Highland; Joseph Cyrus Roberts, Troy.

Last Registrants Received Their Order Numbers.

The order numbers have been assigned to the following registrants of the 16 to 40 year old list in the last registration. They are numbered according to date of birth:

190702 Leroy Buryle Clary
190701 Leroy Pratt Drake
190711 Charles William Barthson
190712 Arthur Weis
190713 John Michael Ditemore, Jr
190714 Harry Zwaduk
190715 Thomas James Roberts
190716 Winonon Harvey Gaskin
190717 Charles Lyman Nebing
190718 William Stevenson Butrum
190719 Eugene Kenneth Stewart
190720 Louis Elroy Brand
190721 Kenneth Lee Hartman
190722 Raymond Alfred Runke
190723 Harold Neal Braddbery
190724 Eugene Warren Milburn
190725 Lawrence Henry Urtin
190726 Warren Leslie Bembrick
190727 James Beverley Swarding
190728 Omar Noel Kuebler
190729 Elmer Day Stalder, Jr
190730 Billie Virgil Wilson
190731 Frank Vernon Schriner
190732 Elden Larry Moneing
190733 Harold Leon Rush
190734 Evelyn Karl Rush
190735 Ross Allen Gibany
190736 Leon Robert Shals
190737 Norman Wayne Piersen
190738 Willis William Kuhntzer
190739 Andrew Lawrence Beuh
190740 Kenneth Edgar Deshom
190741 James Kenneth Harris
190742 Louis Ralph Guel
190743 Robert Bernard Seeley
190744 John Russel Davis
190745 Charles Joseph Kline
190746 Henry Francis Bogs
190747 Wilton Maxwell Waggoner
190748 Max Raymond Tilton
190749 Aurelius Francis Kiefer
190750 Joe Franklin Losson
190751 Domaint-Nelson-Besoteca
190752 Gerald Victor Waggoner
190753 Charles Raymond Newton
190754 Alfred Louis Clary
190755 George Emil Prawl

190756 Goordon Alan Schuler
190757 Chester Charles Weber
190758 Herbert Wheeler Marcelas
190759 Noble Norman de Roin
190760 Dale Eugene DeBolter
190761 Charles William Sherger
190762 Herbert William Alber
190763 Derrall Wayne Holcomb
190764 Harold Wesley Stains
190765 Samuel Leman Coy
190766 Wesley Lee Schuman
190767 Harold William Callahan
190768 Howard James Barrand
190769 Forrest Eugene Imai
190770 Arnold Dale Jones
190771 Millard Eugene Myers
190772 Robert David Chambers
190773 Vincent Anderson Rhodes
190775 Paul Nathan Rowe
190776 Clarence Pohl
190777 George Kenneth Bahr
190778 Edgar Allen Dishon
190779 James Robert Goss, Jr
190780 Jack Riley Porter
190781 George William Donaldson
190782 Norman Eugene Prax
190783 Bernard Lawrence Poley
190784 Russell Wayne Culp
190785 Richard Henry Wilke
190786 James Kenneth Holland
190787 Leslie LeRoy Newton
190788 Jack Keith Shortle
190789 Wilbur Franklyn Purvis
190790 Gordon Ray Chapple
190791 Roger William Marsh
190792 George Eugene Babcock
190793 Leroy Buttrick
190794 Edward Floyd Gerald
190795 Earl Eldon Euler
190796 Francis Kenneth Blanton
190797 Melvin Eugene Bauman
190798 Clarence Melvin Wiedmaier
190799 Harold Bernard Homan
190800 John Franklin Engemann
190801 Lester Clifford Griss
190802 Walter William Bolman
190803 Kenneth Hartley Steele
190804 Ira Lee Scarborough
190805 Kenneth Albert Benitz
190806 Howard Darren Mann
190807 Murel Junior Roberts
190808 Thomas Roger Gallager
190809 Charles Patrick Boger
190810 Joseph Grant Sallee
190811 Merrin Keith Harris
190812 Karl William Thyker
190813 Robert Lee King
190814 Fred Douglas Paris
190815 Harry Wayman Sally
190816 Robert Jr. Gorman
190817 Hayward Ira Puvis
190818 William Franklin Schultz
190819 George Eller Cunningham
190820 Ralph Edward Pollard
190821 Donald Oscar Harrod
190822 Clarence Edward Welch
190823 Eloysius Odile Gronniger
190824 Howard Elmer Horpel
Easter Greetings!
J. L. Foltzright
Barber
The Bank of Denton
and
F. S. A. Roberts
V. Pres. Mrs. Anna Alt
Cashier C. I. Burke
Asst. Cashier A. A. Kessels
Directors Allen Stewart
Ethel Roberts

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RESOLVED
THAT IF YOU WANT TO
BLOOM OUT, GO WHERE
THEY KEEP THE BLOSSOMS.
LOOK GOOD AND YOU'LL
FEEL GOOD AND MAKE
GOOD. BUSTER BROWN.
D. L. KENT's.
DENTON, KANS.

RESOLVED
THAT IF YOU WANT TO DRESS
WELL, YOU'LL NOT BE IN DANGER
OF GETTING POOR GOODS
IF YOU GO TO THE STORE
THAT HAS THE REPUTATION.
BUSTER BROWN.
DENTON, KANS.
WITH BOOKS UNDER THEIR ARMS THESE STUDENTS ARE READY TO MOVE INTO THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

IN FRONT OF THE OLD BOLON BUILDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: JENNIFER PROCTOR, JODY HEMMING, KARYN WEBSTER, WILLIAM MICKEL, ANDY RUTH, AND PAUL PICKERING. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, LORRAINE BROWN, EUGENE BROWN, WILMA GRAY, AND DONALD DRAYTON.
To New Building

Midway High At Denton Prepares For A Move

Students and teachers at Midway High School, officially known as Doniphan County Consolidated High School District No. 1, Denton, are preparing to move into their new spacious building.

The Doniphan County Consolidated district is a consolidation of four former High schools—Denton, Bendena, Severance and Leona. Some 92 students enrolled now attend classes at Denton.

The new building is located on K-20 near Denton. It is constructed of concrete blocks with brick finish.

Residents of the district voted several times on bond issues before approving a $350,000 issue to go ahead with the new building.

It is estimated the structure will cost around $350,000. John G. Bur- boom Construction Co., Salina, is the general contractor. White- Layton, Inc., Manhattan, is the mechanical contractor, and Harry C. Korns Electric Co., St. Joe, is the electrical contractor.

Charles F. Short, school principal, believes the move to the new structure may be made this week. He added new equipment will be installed in many of the new building rooms, but some equipment will be moved from the old to the new structure.

The new building, one floor, has nine class rooms, combination li- brary and lunchroom, music room, shop and a combination auditori- um-gymnasium. Williamson, Lechack and Associates are ar- chitects.

A large central hall extends east and west the length of the structure. Both sides of the hall on the east are devoted to class-

room space, and on the west are the shop, bandroom, library-lunch room, and the gymnasium.

"We hope to use the gym- nasium for the first time the night of Feb. 17 in a game here with Maur Hill," Short said. "I don't know if it will be entirely finished by that time or not."

The school has eight teachers—Short, Thomas J. Burke, vice prin-

cipal, William D. Thurlow, Man-
ley Vance, Greta Pry, Sharon L. Watkins, Shirley Ann Bay and Rachel Noble. Vernon Rader is custodian.

Kenneth Bottiger, Denton, is di-
rector for the district. Alva Reck-
olds, Severance, is vice chairman. and William Laverentz, Bendena, is clerk.

Woodwork in the structure is finished with buff tile.
Aerial View of Denton, Kansas
Denton had many different names

The area where the present day town of Denton now stands was first named Underwood and was later renamed Darwin for Charles Darwin.

It was named Darwin in 1882 when the biologist's shocking views on evolution were gaining support. The actual townsite of Denton was laid out at the intersection of four farms in 1887. Three of these farms belonged to Dentons ... Moses, William and John Henry. The town was first named Dentonville but in 1905 the name was shortened to Denton.

The town was situated near the site of the old state station, Syracuse, on the Pottawatomie trail, where the Vickerys kept store early in the 1860's supplying neighbor and traveler with bacon, brown sugar, and what is said to have been a fine quality of a certain elixir usually contained in a little brown jug.

Even before the town was laid out, there was a church and a school in the area. The Denton Methodist Church started as a religious organization called the Ridge Prairie Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, situated in the southwestern part of Wolf River Township.

Later this part of that township was organized as Union Township. This Methodist Society started a cemetery by the side of the church, which they located on the southeast part of the present cemetery, called the Ridge Prairie church and cemetery. This organization was chartered and incorporated February 23, 1871.

When the Rock Island Railway from St. Joseph to Topeka was completed in Union Township in 1886, and the townsite of Denton was laid out in 1887, this Methodist society decided to build a new church in the new townsite, which they did in 1889. The cemetery was incorporated as the Denton Cemetery in 1893.

In June of 1932, the name of the church was revised to The Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1941, the name of the church was again amended to the Denton Methodist Church. The present building is the one built in 1889. In 1928 the building was raised off its foundation and a basement was dug under the whole building, the choir loft was built in, and the southeast room added. This church never had a parsonage of its own nor a resident minister until 1956 when the new parsonage was built.

In 1871, the Ridge Priarie School was established and located on the road south and east of the Denton cemetery and was maintained there for a short time until the school was moved and established in the town of Denton in 1887. In 1920, fire destroyed this building and in 1921 the Denton Grade School was built.

The next year, 1922, the Denton Rural High School was built. In 1964, consolidation and unification took over the control of these buildings and the schools were later absorbed in the Unified School District 433.

The George Denton farm, which was located near the Ridge Prairie Cemetery, church, and school was a station on the Pony Express Trail and a landmark for water to covered wagons going west in pioneer days and the mark of the wagon trail was visible years later in the little field toward the cemetery.

After the town of Denton was laid out in 1887, the little town enjoyed a healthy boom in the early 1890's with stores and dwellings springing up like May flowers. It began a friendly race, with Bendena toward the goal of prosperity. William Kirby, of the Doniphan neighborhood, erected the first store in the fall of 1886. It was while he was a resident of Denton that Kirby published his interesting book on Mormonism.

The first dwelling was built and occupied by E. Callaway, who was also the first carpenter. Callaway was one of the mail carriers between Severance and Kennekuk in the early 1880's. The first blacksmith in town was Tom Griffin who opened a shop in 1887.

One of the very early grain dealers was James Bundage at about the same time. The second store in Denton was opened by L.H. Priester. A hall was built over the store soon afterwards. David Schnee opened the first meat market in 1888.

Seward McConnell came in 1889 with a stock of general merchandise. The first physician was Dr. Stewart who was also the proprietor of the first drug store. He came in 1889.

At one time the town had its own newspaper called the "Denton Wheel." In the fall of 1893 more than forty carloads of apples were shipped from Denton. The price paid was $2.50 a barrel and the apples were said to be extra fine.
ALUMNI
GATHERINGS
The Denton Sisters
Georgia Hazen, Elizabeth Nimz, Gladys Fuhrken

The Gish Sisters
Evelyn Lloyd, Doris Dollar, Elva Mae Booth, Mildred Ebv
Class of 1930 on their 50th (1980)
Golde Sharp Peterson &
Mildred Byers Franklin

Class of 1933 on their 50th (1983)
*Virgil Denton,
*Wilma Chaney Wilhelm,
*Harold Harrison

Class of 1948 on their 35th (1983)
Cecil George Denton,
Yvonne Davey Mellenbruch,
William Young
Class of 1926 on their 60th (1986)
Hazel Hess Denton,
Hilda Denton Triplett,
Carol Sherrer Henson,
Velma Denton Frakes,
Donna Byers Denton

Class of 1929 on their 55th (1984)
*Dorothy Postle Shook,
*Harold Figley,
Muriel Volker Marshall,
Alida Brown Kessler,
Grace Fuhrman Ammon,
Ray Kessler

Class of 1934 on their 50th (1984)
Men: *Kenneth Bottiger, Carl Marcell,
Charles Roberts
Women: Berniece Denton Carwell,
Helen Delzeit Pierson, Hazel Stuart Harrison,
Evelyn Sherrer Tuller
Class of 1942—left to right:
Alberta Rainwater,
Warren Denton,
Gregory Miller,
Clarence Hoffman,
Bertha Boos

Mini Class Reunion of Class of 1942 in 1986
Clarence Hoffman,
Alberta Jones,
Warren Denton,
Bertha Foley,
Gregory Miller

Class of 1943 on their 59th (1993)—
left to right:
Harold Widman,
Irene Sherrill Terrill,
Barbara Honer Will,
Doris Gish Dollar,
Rosemary Burke Retinger,
Katherine Bottiger Hopper
The Roberts Family in 1986
L to R: Mrs. Chas. Roberts (Jerri), Mae Roberts Janicke, Charles Roberts, Ferne Roberts, Lloyd Roberts

Muriel Volker Marshall, Song Leader
"Let's Sing That Again"
Doniphan County
Common School Commencement
Wednesday, May Twenty-Eighth
2:00 p.m.
Troy High School Auditorium
CLASS OF 1947

PROGRAM

Procesional March - - - - - Leota Elliott, Troy

Invocation - - - - - Rev. Clarence Harder

The Stars and Stripes Forever - - - John Phillip Sousa Arrangement by Diero

Missouri Waltz - - Shannon, Arrangement by Logan Lynne Fuller, Accordionist, Troy Grade School

The Rosary - - - - - - - Nevin Frank Rush, Saxophonist, Severance Grade School

Address - - - - - - - The Four Keys Rev. William M. McKnight, Hiawatha

Minuet - - - - - - - Paderewaski Shirley York, Seventh Grader, Lincoln School, Elwood

Presentation of Diplomas - - Alden Simpson, Co. Supt.

Benediction - - - - - Rev. William Twombly