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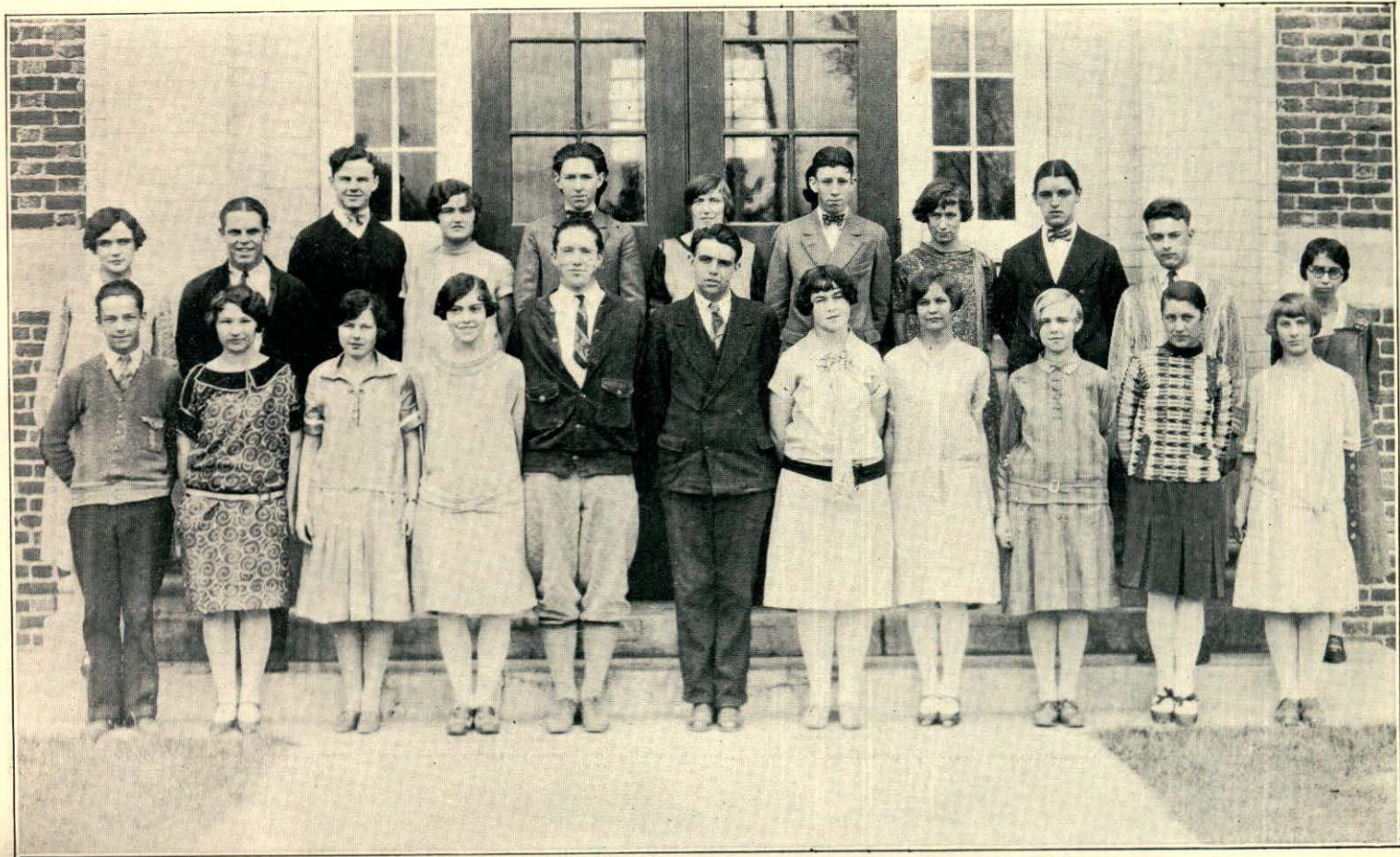
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CHELMSFORD HIGH SCHOOL  
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YEAR BOOK STAFF

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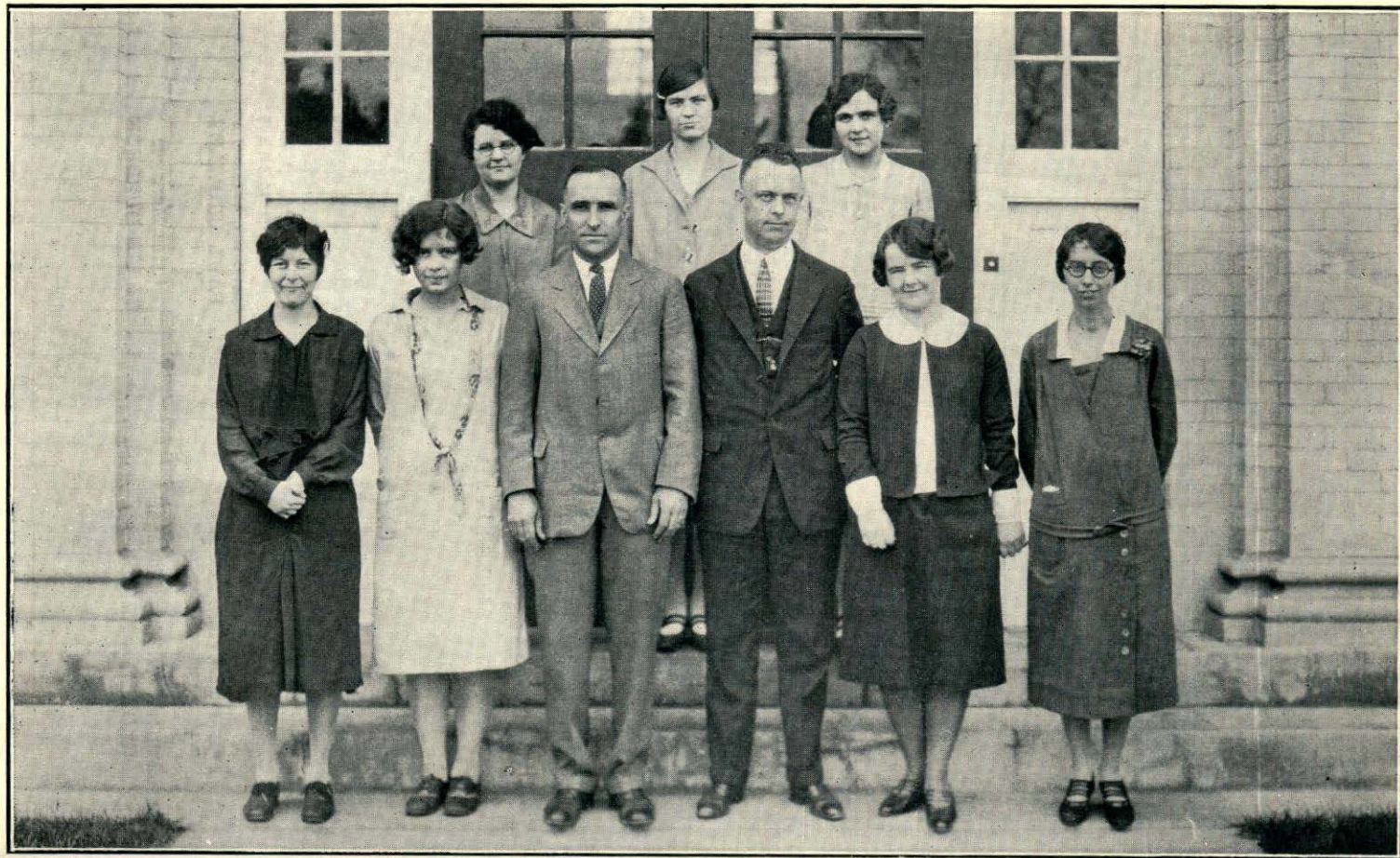
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MATHEMATICS AND PROBLEMS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

"Thou wert our guide, philosopher and friend."

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PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, and SCIENCE

"Exceedingly wise, fair spoken and persuading."

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ENGLISH

"Devoted, anxious, generous, devoid of guile,  
And with her whole heart's welcome in her smile."

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SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING, OFFICE PRACTICE

"Thy cheerful, gentle ways I do admire."


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BOOKKEEPING, TYPEWRITING, COMMERCIAL GEOGRAPHY

"A diamond heart, unflawed and clear."

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LUCY T. NORDON

HISTORY

"Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed:  
Who does the best his circumstance allows  
Does well, acts nobly; angels could no more."

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ABBIE B. SMALL

LATIN AND ENGLISH

"Those graceful acts,  
Those thousand decencies that daily flow  
From all her words and actions,"

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URSULA E. TETREAU

FRENCH AND ENGLISH

"So well to know  
Her own, that what she wills to do or say  
Seems wisest, virtouousest, discreetest, best."

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MARION L. TURNER


MATHEMATICS AND BIOLOGY

"May joy thy steps attend,  
And may'st thou find in every form a friend."



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## Class Ode



Our high school days are over ;  
Now, on Commencement Day,  
We proudly bear our colors—  
Old rose and silvery gray.

May the rosy tints of sunset  
Predict a silver morn ;  
Though one bright day is ended,  
We'll still keep pressing on.


For we of Twenty-seven  
Must leave dear C. H. S.  
And each in his chosen pathway  
Along life's road progress.

Farewell, dear underclassmen,  
Our teachers, too, goodbye.  
We've spent four happy, fruitful years  
With you at Chelmsford High.

Henceforth, our paths may differ,  
Our interests vary, too ;  
Each one may have to struggle  
In the work he plans to do.

We have worked, will work, must work  
To answer every call,  
For "Labor Omnia Vincit"  
Means "Labor Conquers All."

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SENIOR CLASS

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## Seniors of 1927



### KENNETH W. BATCHELDER

"Batchy"

YEAR BOOK  
SENIOR PLAY

MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION MGR.  
BASEBALL MANAGER

"Batchy" is the young man to whom we instinctively turn when anything along the managerial line crops up. The subscription campaign, baseball management and Year Book business were conducted to successful conclusions under his guidance. Besides these multiple tasks, "Batchy" found time to act in the Senior Play.

Kenneth is a peer as a jokester; to his antics, the Class of '27 owes many pleasant moments.

He confesses one incurable vice—he still persists in believing that the Ford is the world's best car,—but outside of this he is a very fine fellow.

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### DORA ALICE BOUMIL

"Debe"

BANK TRUSTEE

GLEE CLUB

Dutiful  
Orderly  
Regal  
Able

Bountiful  
Obliging  
Unwearied  
Magnanimous  
Industrious  
Loyal

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### EVELYN PEARL BOYD

"Boydie"

FRENCH CLUB  
GLEE CLUB  
SECRETARY—ROOM 6  
SCIENCE CLUB

B. B. CLUB  
"LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE"  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
TENNIS CLUB

"A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance".

Evelyn is one of the happy-go-lucky type. She always appears absolutely carefree, as if her studies did not interest her in the least. But somehow, she does her daily dozen with her books. She contributes often to many club activities. Here's to you, "Boydie"!

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## GLADYS MARZETTE BROTZ

"Brotzie"

BANK TRUSTEE  
GLEE CLUB  
"THE BUDGET"

YEAR BOOK STAFF  
TENNIS CLUB  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

The first part of "Brotzie's" name fits her to perfection, for she is always a glad, smiling, jolly companion.

Although small in stature, she has accomplished many things during her yearly visits to C. H. S. Learning the hooks and crooks of Shorthand and the "ins" and "outs" of the multigraph are only a few of the many ways in which Gladys has excelled. Outside of school, she is also active, and has distinguished herself in Scout work.

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## RUBY ELIZABETH BURBECK

"Billie"

B. B. CLUB  
HEALTH CLUB  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
GLEE CLUB

DRAMATIC CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
TENNIS CLUB

Billie is one of the best natured girls in the Class of '27. With her subtle mirth, she keeps everyone in the best of humor. Billie does not believe in spending all her time in study, as she has found time to indulge in that complicated game of basketball, playing center. But perhaps she found this kind of life a little trying as she plans to manage a beauty parlor, possibly attempting to obtain as much success in that field as she did in high jumping. Go to it Bill; we'll all patronize you!

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## PAUL LEO JOHN CROWLEY

"Paul"

TENNIS CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB

LATIN CLUB

No one would surmise from Paul's demeanor, that he had been with us but a short time. Such a handicap has not prevented him from forging to the front in several lines of endeavor. Paul acquits himself very well on the baseball field, but his specialty is oratory. He is regarded as an embryo Demosthenes by all who have seen him in action in the Dramatic Club and in class.

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## WARREN CLIFTON DEAN

"Deany"

PRESIDENT DRAMATIC CLUB  
LATIN CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
RANGER STAFF

SENIOR PLAY  
GLEE CLUB  
SECRETARY OF 1927  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
SALUTATORIAN

"Deany" is one of those efficient chaps who are always willing to do anything or everything for a friend or fellow-worker. Although he claims he has a fierce temper when aroused, yet he always seems extremely good-natured, and is to all appearances an all-round good sport. An ambitious, faithful fellow with a serious and dignified mien, we know he'll make good in his chosen life work, that is, as a Latin professor.

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## RUTH EVELYN ELLIS

DRAMATIC CLUB  
SECRETARY, ROOM 6  
YEAR BOOK STAFF

HEALTH CLUB  
PRESIDENT, FRENCH CLUB  
GLEE CLUB

### CLASS HONOR ROLL

Some years ago Ruth probably impressed most of us as a quiet, unassuming Freshman; but it did not take us long to find out that we were being deceived. If you see a group in some corner, and hear frequent outbursts of laughter, you may be pretty sure that Ruth is in the center, giving her famous "Song of the Mandolin" or elaborating on the adventures of George Washington. Ruth never lacks a funny contribution. The Class of '27 would not be itself without her.

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## RUTH HELENA GRANTZ

"Ruthie"

BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE "BUDGET"

"True as the dial to the sun".

Who is the Shorthand star? Ruthie is. And who can strike the typewriter keys to perfection? That's Ruthie again. We expect to see her name as the leading private secretary in years to come, for she certainly deserves such honors.

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**GLADYS TERESA HARRINGTON**

GLEE CLUB

FRENCH CLUB

It is mostly as a mathematical star that Gladys has distinguished herself, but she is far from being a "dig". She merely works quietly, but efficiently. One of the girls who is planning to be a teacher, she has all the necessary qualifications. There is no doubt that our "class brunette" will reach her goal.

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**DOROTHY AGNES HILL**

"Dot"

B. B. CLUB

DRAMATIC CLUB

GLEE CLUB

If you want a friend who's a true friend,  
One who'll never be false to you,  
Just get on the right side of Dorothy Hill,  
And you'll be paid for your trouble, too.  
She might be classed as a flapper,  
Up to date in every way;  
And speaking of horseback riding,  
She is some jockey, I'll say.  
With her pert and clever sayings,  
She leaves the rest far behind;  
And her friendly, pleasing manner,  
Will always be in our minds.

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**FRANCES ANNA HOELZEL**

PRESIDENT OF THE BANK  
YEAR BOOK STAFF

B. B. CLUB  
"RANGER" BOARD

Fanny's sunny disposition and happy-go-lucky smile give the impression that nothing ever worries her. She can be serious, however, as her efforts to improve our Savings System indicate. Her hobby of late has been the originating of a new system of shorthand. We wonder who will take her place in Office Practice next year, balancing Miss Harmon's registers.

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**MARY VIRGINIA HOGAN**

SECRETARY, ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
BANK TRUSTEE  
SENIOR PLAY

YEAR BOOK STAFF  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
PRESIDENT, ROOM 10

Have you seen our stylish model  
Whose gowns are Parisian creations;  
Whose charming wraps and dainty pumps  
Surpass all imaginations?  
She has a magnetic personality,  
And we must all confess,  
With her perfect disposition  
She'll surely meet success.

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## ISABELLE FRANCES KELLY

"Kel"

FRENCH CLUB  
B. B. CLUB  
YEAR BOOK STAFF

GLEE CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB

There she goes, on her toes,  
Followed by a number of beaux.  
Who is she, can't you guess?  
That's Isabelle Kelly, oh my yes!  
From the first you all must know,  
She has loved (?) her studies so.  
Though there's a little mystery about her career  
Whatever it is, we'll be there to cheer.

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## OLGA EVELYN LINSTAD

CLASS PRESIDENT, 1926 and 1927  
BANK TRUSTEE  
SECRETARY OF STUDENT COUNCIL

GLEE CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB

Emblem of vim is Olga,  
Full of mirth and glee,  
Always pointing out the joyful  
Side for us to see.  
The high school will be gloomy  
When she goes away,  
But we were glad to have her here,  
To share our work and play.  
As the leader of '27,  
She surely can't be beat,  
And shortly in these after years,  
Success she's going to meet.

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## FRANCIS JOSEPH MORAN

"Red"

BASEBALL TEAM  
YEAR BOOK STAFF

FRENCH CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB

CLASS PRESIDENT, FRESHMAN YEAR      PROPERTY MANAGER, SENIOR PLAY

You want to know who's this "Red",  
Whose name on the sporting page you've read?  
He's a classmate of ours and a friend true blue,  
Who knows (?) his lessons all the way through.  
He came to us four years ago,  
Straight to the high school from South Row,  
He was very quiet and very shy,  
Not daring to look anyone in the eye.  
But to his shyness he did not yield,  
For he has made a success on the baseball field.  
As we raise our goblets, we hope they will bring  
Long life and success to him in the ring.

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**ANN GERTRUDE MURPHY**

GLEE CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB

FRENCH CLUB  
PROPERTY MANAGER, SENIOR PLAY

Ann is one of the few who can draw pictures that do not have to be labeled. When she starts to sketch, Nell Brinkley is put to shame. But her activity is not limited to art, for she has proved to be a good sport in many ways. She is always willing to give a helping hand, especially when it comes to borrowing furniture. As property manager in the Senior Play, Ann had us all raiding our homes for chairs, sofas, and lamps. If we ever need an artist or a property manager, we shall consult you, Ann.

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**STACIA MARIE OLSHINSKI**

"Stay"

GLEE CLUB  
BANK TRUSTEE

B. B. CLUB  
HOME ROOM OFFICER

Out of a very brilliant (?) bookkeeping class, we recommend Stacia as one of the most promising. Many, many times has she proved herself a true-blue friend by helping us out of our difficulties. She will carry her dinner pail to Salem Normal for the next four years. Her talents are numerous, for she has proved herself an excellent saleswoman. We firmly believe if Chelmsford High needed more funds, she could sell a tin "Lizzie" to Henry Ford. But whether she becomes a bookkeeping "shark" or a sprightly drummer, we wish her the best of luck.

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**DOROTHY MARION OLSSON**

"Dot"

PRESIDENT OF ROOM 9  
"THE BUDGET"

YEAR BOOK STAFF

Just a word to the wise—never start an argument when Dot is around or you're liable to get a black eye. True, she is small but OH, MY! And how she dearly loves to argue with a boy named John! But in spite of her quick tongue, her popularity is undisputed. We can thank her for her work on "The Budget" which she, as editor-in-chief, helped to make a success. If she ever starts to do a thing she carries it through, no matter what happens. We wonder who will take her place in P. A. D. next year, for we all know what she contributed to that class.

Good luck to you, Dorothy! Just a friendly warning—Be careful not to contradict your employer too much, or he might get angry.

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GEORGE FRANCIS O'NEILL

"Bunter"

GLEE CLUB  
ORCHESTRA  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BASEBALL TEAM  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
SENIOR PLAY  
TENNIS CLUB

"Bunter" O'Neill, the sacrifice man,  
Sparring partner to "Red" Moran,  
Full of fun and likes the girls,  
Makes a date in a couple of twirls.  
Agony duets by Penning and O'Neill  
Make everyone want to run or squeal.  
Always looking for a little fight,  
Poor boy! they just won't bite.  
At times he plays the sage, at times the clown;  
But always he's a fiddler of wide renown.  
Leading man in the Senior Play,  
Good luck to him in a future day.

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SADIE VIRGINIA O'NEILL

"Sally"

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF BANK  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
SENIOR PLAY  
GLEE CLUB  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

SECRETARY, ROOM 9  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
"LITTLE ALMOND EYES"  
"LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE"  
"THE BUDGET"

As treasurer of the Chelmsford High School Savings System, Sadie has shown us that there is no position too great for her to fill; for she has not only learned the art of saving loose "pennies", but she also taught it to the other "prisoners" of C. H. S. As Dorothy in "Ain't It The Truth", Sadie deserves three hearty cheers. Although she was a little hard on brother George most of the time, we must overlook this, as "it happens in the most regulated families". But this isn't Sadie's usual role; her perfect disposition is very outstanding. Perhaps this is due to the fact that she does not have to worry about her wave on rainy days. Our last wish to her is—health and happiness to meet her fondest desires.

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SUSANNA STANWOOD PAGE

LATIN CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
GLEE CLUB  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

"LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE"  
CLASS VICE PRESIDENT, 1927  
VICE PRESIDENT OF ROOM NINE

"She is so proper and so pure,  
Full steadfast, stable, and demure,  
There is none such, you may be sure."

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## JOHN JOSEPH PARDOE

YEAR BOOK STAFF  
UNITED STATES HISTORY MEDAL

BANK ESSAY PRIZE

John is a dignified and efficient classmate who has already two prizes to his credit. He is skillful both as a writer and as a debater—especially as the latter, when the principles of Socialism are assailed. Most of his time seems to have been spent in tracing elusive debits and credits, pounding on the typewriter, or making those scratches called Shorthand. Someday he may be a king in the commercial world—who knows?

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## DOUGLAS EVERT PENNING

“Doug”

TENNIS CLUB  
TREASURER, SCIENCE CLUB  
GLEE CLUB

CAPTAIN, BASEBALL TEAM  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
SENIOR PLAY

“Rudolph” himself, shiek among shieks,  
With wavy hair, so brown and sleek;  
A regular cut-up, an actor supreme,  
Together with “Bunter”, he’s a perfect scream.  
A superb athlete, a splendid debater,  
He’s also a perfectly set woman-hater (?).  
He’s very good-natured, with a ready smile;  
In fact he frowns only once in a while.  
A true-blue friend in every way,  
He’ll surely make his mark some day.

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## THYRA LINNEA GUNILLA PETTERSON

GLEE CLUB  
LATIN CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
SCIENCE CLUB  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

DRAMATIC CLUB  
TENNIS CLUB  
CANTATA  
RANGER STAFF  
B. B. CLUB

Linnea is one of the studious members of our class, whom we expect to win future college honors. All of her time, however, is not spent in study, for she has willingly given of her musical talent. She has been active also in many clubs. As one of the Consuls of the Latin Club, Linnea has done much to bring it to its successful standing.

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**GUSSIE MAUD PERKINS**

DRAMATIC CLUB

FRENCH CLUB

Gussie's favorite pastime seems to be reading. She is never too busy, however, to be ready with a "pardonnez-moi."

"Ever ready as a friend,  
Doing things without end,  
Modest, generous, glad to lend—"

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**ELNA LINNEA REIS**

"LITTLE ALMOND EYES"  
FRENCH CLUB  
GLEE CLUB  
YEAR BOOK STAFF

RANGER STAFF  
SENIOR PLAY  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

"Infinite riches in a little room".

Elna possesses that quality which we call charm. In "Little Almond Eyes" she won our admiration; and as leading lady of our Senior Play, she certainly fascinated her audience. Elna is a good all-round sport, one who always takes the time to help a fellow out of his trouble. This popular member of our class has all our wishes for a successful career.

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**LILLIAN MILDRED RUSSELL**

"Lil"

"LITTLE ALMOND EYES"

GLEE CLUB

"Merry as a marriage bell".

Say did you hear that laugh? That came from our petite Lillian. Always overflowing with fun, she's about the happiest person in our class. She possesses a very pleasing soprano voice which has helped many musical enterprises. She has also made a name for herself as our class midget.

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**PHYLLIS GILMORE SCOBORIA**

LATIN CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
GLEE CLUB

TENNIS CLUB  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

Phyllis is one of the most popular members of our class, and deservedly so. During the four years here, she has always been active in school and club affairs, finding time also to distinguish herself in scholarship. She is one of the best sports in the class and one of the most friendly. If you have her friendship, you have something worth keeping. C. H. S. will notice a vacancy when Phyllis graduates.

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## RUTH ESTELLA VARNUM

"Sally"

BANK TRUSTEE

YEAR BOOK

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace."

"Sally" is the blonde girl who is ready to cheer you up if you are downhearted and to light up an otherwise dark path. Ruth appears to be very bashful, but it is rumored that she is often the life of the party. One more thing—her good nature cannot be denied!

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## CHARLES MONROE WALKER

"Barney"

GLEE CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
PRESIDENT, ROOM 8  
YEAR BOOK STAFF  
VALEDICTORIAN

DRAMATIC CLUB  
CONSUL, LATIN CLUB  
SENIOR PLAY  
LINCOLN ESSAY AWARD

Barney is one of the most versatile members of our class. If his vocabulary alone were considered, one would decide that he has used to advantage that book trunk which often blocks the aisles.

Of late, an air of frivolity, hath colored the manner of this goodly youth. We are at a loss to explain the cause; probably the Senior Play cast can help us.

Barney is active in almost every school project. In any form of sales contest, he usually leads the competition—the vocabulary may be the secret of success.

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## MILDRED LILLIAN WELLS

YEAR BOOK STAFF  
GLEE CLUB  
FRENCH CLUB  
TENNIS CLUB  
LINCOLN ESSAY AWARD


RANGER BOARD  
LATIN CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
CLASS HONOR ROLL

Mildred is surely a good sport in all senses of the word. She is always willing to serve on committees and to help with club work. As a member of the Ranger board, Mildred gave much of her time and energy toward the success of the paper. In last summer's tennis tournament, she proved that she could wield a tennis racquet.

Aside from her club activities, she has shown herself to be a brilliant student—especially in the writing of stories and essays. In a few years we shall expect to see her name in gilded letters on the cover of one of the best sellers.

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## MARY LORETTA WELSH

"Retta"

SENIOR PLAY  
DRAMATIC CLUB

SECRETARY OF ROOM 2  
GLEE CLUB

Five minutes before the period starts one is sure to hear, "Say, have you done your English?" As we all know, Loretta just loves English, especially when she has to go before the class to debate. But the rest of us take a back seat when she gets near a typewriter. For speed as well as accuracy, she has three pins to her credit already. She is noted for her silence, quiet manners, and steady nerves. As Mrs. Lattimer in the Senior Play she showed to perfection her dignified manners and social charm.

Well, good luck to you! If we ever need a secretary, we shall remember our speed artist.

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## MOSES CARLETON WILSON

"Mosie"

YEAR BOOK STAFF  
FRENCH CLUB  
DRAMATIC CLUB  
LATIN CLUB

RANGER BOARD  
ORCHESTRA  
"LAND OF HEART'S DESIRE"  
GLEE CLUB

Horses! Horses! How about it, Moses? In this age of high-powered motor cars we find one who prefers horse-back riding. Yes, sir, that's his weakness—and blondes; but as gentlemen prefer them, we are not surprised. In spite of his numerous engagements Moses never has to sign his own report card. He is very proficient, especially in English (?). Moses is quiet and unassuming. He will linger in our memories for many a day.

Just a last word—we would appreciate it very much if Moses would let us know when he intends to enter the Kentucky Derby, for we should like to attend.





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# History of the Class of 1927

## The Freshman Year

In September of the year 1923 a band of Freshmen, about seventy strong, thronged the rooms of Chelmsford High School. Ten teachers, including our principal, Mr. Alden, were there to give us the right start on the road to learning.

Those on the faculty were Mr. Coates—Sub-Principal, Mr. Holbrook, Miss Quigley, Miss Cochran, Miss Watkins, Miss Hendry, Miss Hawkes, Miss McCarthy and Miss Harmon.

We all remember having serious difficulty in trying to find our class rooms, with the upper classmen, especially the Sophomores, offering plenty of advice, but no help. Some of us used the stairs as we would at home, and accordingly were given a few lessons by Mr. Alden on how to go upstairs.

After a few days, however, we "learned the ropes", and organized the Class of '27. The class chose Francis Moran as president, Monroe Walker as vice-president; Warren Dean as secretary, and Mildred Wells as treasurer.

Life was placid until the upper classmen stirred us up by announcing an interclass, ticket-selling contest. To gain interest, each class was presented with a picture of an automobile, which was placed on a string across the front board in Room 10, and moved according to the number of tickets sold.

Remember the fine, maroon-colored car of the Seniors, and their hopes of winning and the contraption of the 19th century that was given us! But we went right out, and the contraption won the contest, while the gaudy car of the Seniors took the dust of all the other classes.

## Sophomore Year

On returning to school the next fall, several new teachers greeted us. Miss Small taught Latin, taking the place of Mr. Holbrook; Miss Turner, Algebra, Geometry, and Biology; Miss Alderson, English; Miss Nordon, History and Civics. Late in the school year we had Miss Beaulieu as substitute for Miss Hawkes, who left in the middle of the year.

Robert "Scotty" McKay was elected president and Warren Dean, secretary.

We then challenged the whole school to a track meet, in which we were the winners.

A number of pupils in Miss Turner's Biology Class visited the Natural Art Museum and Franklin Park in early June. Everyone who went on the trip enjoyed it immensely.

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"Say, what became of your old pal, Dot Hill, Olga? You two used to be like Siamese twins," I questioned after imbibing gratis.

"Oh, didn't you hear? Read this." She handed me a newspaper and pointed with her finger—"Friends of Miss Dorothy Hill," it read, "will be glad to hear that the film rights to her latest Broadway success 'Goodbye, Dolly Gray' have been bought by David Belasco."

"While you're about it, you might lamp the show ad on the next page."

Hold everything!

PROFESSOR MOSES WILSON, Specialist:  
Hynotism—Phrenology—Psychology.

"By the way" I inquired when my ears had stopped ringing, "What's become of Evelyn?"

"Information bureau at your left." Olga waved her hand toward the directory.

I had some difficulty in finding 'Boydie', chiefly because her name wasn't Boyd any longer. Married a plumber—well, that wasn't so worse. I only hope he doesn't mind her bossing him.

Dora Boumil—stenographer; Ruth Grantz—school teacher; (Say, directories are some invention!) Lillian Russel—certified nurse; Susanna Page—President of the National Women's Suffrage Society; Gussie Perkins—minister of the Congregational Church, Chelmsford Center; Dorothy Olsson—where on earth is she? Ah, here! with Ziegfeld's Follies! Well, of all the—!

"Say, did you hear about Linnea Petterson?" Billie's voice brought me out of the directory with a start.

"No. What?"

"Why, she tried to drown herself in Hale's Brook; only got five out of a possible six A's during her last college term. Goodness knows what would have happened if Stacia Olshinski hadn't been going in for swimming pretty heavily, lately, you know; she was just the one to pull the rescue act."

Suddenly a raucous voice struck my ear, "Station YOW, Boston. The next number on our program is George O'Neill and his Sympathy Sextet, playing 'Toodle—OO—Tootsie' Please stand by."

"Ah, the same old radio, still disturbing the peace," I observed.

"I should say not." Billie cut in on me. "This is a new one,—a complimentary act."

"Who inflicted this one on the market?"

"Why, it's Ruth Ellis' latest model; you know she's gone into the radio manufacturing business."

The radio burst forth into a wild blast of jazz that drowned all conversation. Olga shut it off, and brought the cat out from under my hat where she had taken refuge from the effusions of the Sympathy Sextet.

Tempus was fugiting; so I decided I'd better be moving along.

Someone must have been stuffing my pockets with horse shoes and rabbit paws that day. As I stepped from the Imperial Cafe, I hailed one of the horde of taxicabs that have haunted the thoroughfares of Chelmsford since time immemorial. The driver was none other than Douglas Penning, the fellow who brought home to Chelmsford—

"The glory of the Bowery  
And the grandeur of New York."

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Whirling past the depot (via the taxi), I thought I espied somebody familiar waiting for the outbound train; so we turned back.

Sure enough, there stood three of Chelmsford's fairest—Loretta Welsh, Mary Hogan, and Sadie O'Neill, to be explicit.

"Whither bound, sisters?" inquired Doug.

"For Hollywood," came in an excited chorus.

"We've passed screen tests and been accepted for the cast in Adolphe Menjou's latest, 'A Trio of Trojans'," gushed Mary. "Oh, isn't it heavenly, just what I always wanted. Lookout! here she comes! All aboard for Hollywood and points West."

"Oh, well, Hollywood's loss is Chelmsford's gain." philosophised Mr. Penning as we drove away. He sent the car ahead furiously as is his wont.

But, alas! No lawless pursuit can long evade the eagle eyes of the law in this fair town. We had not proceeded thus for more than a mile when a shrill blast from a whistle from the rear brought us to an abrupt stop.

The next moment a figure, attired in the dreaded blue, and astride the customary motorcycle, had drawn up a longside.

"Why, Paul Crowley, shake old boy." The proffered hand was disregarded by the minion of the law. It was business before pleasure with this modern Javert.

"Whatcha think yer doin', pacin' De Paulo?" he barked, "I'm gonna plank a pasteboard on yer." Thus doing, he drove off.

Doug surveyed his acquisition with rueful countenance.

"Guess I'll hunt up a lawyer," he decided finally. "Come on, I know a great firm."

It proved to be the law firm of Wells & Scoboria. Doug entered the building, and when he reappeared five minutes later, he was accompanied by one of the partners, Mildred Wells.

"I can breathe easier now," he murmured. "I've got the best lawyer in the county to defend me."

Our next stop was the Court House. I confess I suffered inward qualms upon entering that majestic structure, but they dissolved once I got inside. There, trim and neat beside the docket sat the court stenographers, Frances Hoelzel and Ruth Varnum, registering with flying pencils the words of the speakers, pausing only now and then when Miss Hoelzel interrupted a speaker, plying him with "Why's", "How's", "What for's" with all her old time velocity.

But the crowning glory was the occupant of the docket—none other than Warren Clifton Dean. His Honor presented an awe-inspiring figure in his black frock and accompanying paraphernalia.

"I'm doomed now," groaned the culprit, when he recognized the judge. "I'll make about as much impression on him as a woodpecker on a piece of steel."

And so it proved. Mr. Penning was ordered to pay a fine of \$25 and costs, a sentence which was uttered in clear, decisive tone (remember?). It could have been a million dollars. No one had that much.

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## Athletic Association



The Athletic Association is the largest organization in the school, the only one which requires membership dues. The money realized is used to support the baseball, tennis, football, and basketball activities.

All projects of the Athletic Association must be approved by an advisory board, consisting of twelve members, including the four class presidents, officers of the association, and two faculty advisors, Miss Turner and Mr. Coates. The officers of the association for the past year were George O'Neill, president; Cecilia Larkin, Vice president; and Phyllis Scoboria, secretary.

## C. H. S. Savings System



One of the largest organizations in the school is the school bank. Since it was first started two years ago, it has been steadily growing.

The bank commenced its good work at the first of the school term with Frances Hoelzel, president; Sadie O'Neill, treasurer; Gladys Brotz, 1st vice president; Olga Linstad, 2nd vice president; Alice McEaney, 3rd vice president; Helen Winning, 4th vice president; Dora Boumil, 1st assistant treasurer; Isabelle Harmon, 2nd assistant treasurer; Alice Harmon, 3rd assistant treasurer; Ruth Var-num, senior clerk; Mary Hogan, Stacia Olshinski, Joan Quinn; Margaret Kinch, Alice Gauthier, Cecilia Larkin—tellers.

During the year, a contest to encourage thrift was planned. This contest was in the form of a race between the different home rooms, each represented by a brightly colored racing machine on the front board in Room 10. As the home room increased in depositors, the racer was moved nearer the goal.

Room 8 was the winner. In a short time, however, the whole school was enrolled—the racers had reached their goal, 100% depositors.

Almost all organizations have some entertainment once in awhile; so, after the racing contest, the sixteen trustees accompanied by Miss Harmon enjoyed an afternoon at the theatre.

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BANK TRUSTEES

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"I know," said Doug, after a few moments intensive thought cultivation. "You run around to the First National Bank and tell the cashier what's the matter. She'll fix me up."

I obeyed posthaste and was just entering the building when I met Gladys Brotz and Ann Murphy coming out.

"Hello," I exclaimed, "what are you doing around here?"

"Why we work here. Gladys works upstairs in Elna Reis' office—Elna got her degree as an M. D., you know—and I work in the bank. We're just going out to lunch."

"Can you tell me where to look for the cashier?" I asked.

"Sure, just look at me." smiled Ann.

Quickly I explained my mission.

"Oh, I'll fix you up for that little bit," she exclaimed at the conclusion.

Shortly after, we stood once more outside the portals of justice, congratulating the errant one on his lucky escape from sounding taps on a rock pile for 30 days.

"Look, Mildred," exclaimed Ann, "the wave's all out of your hair."

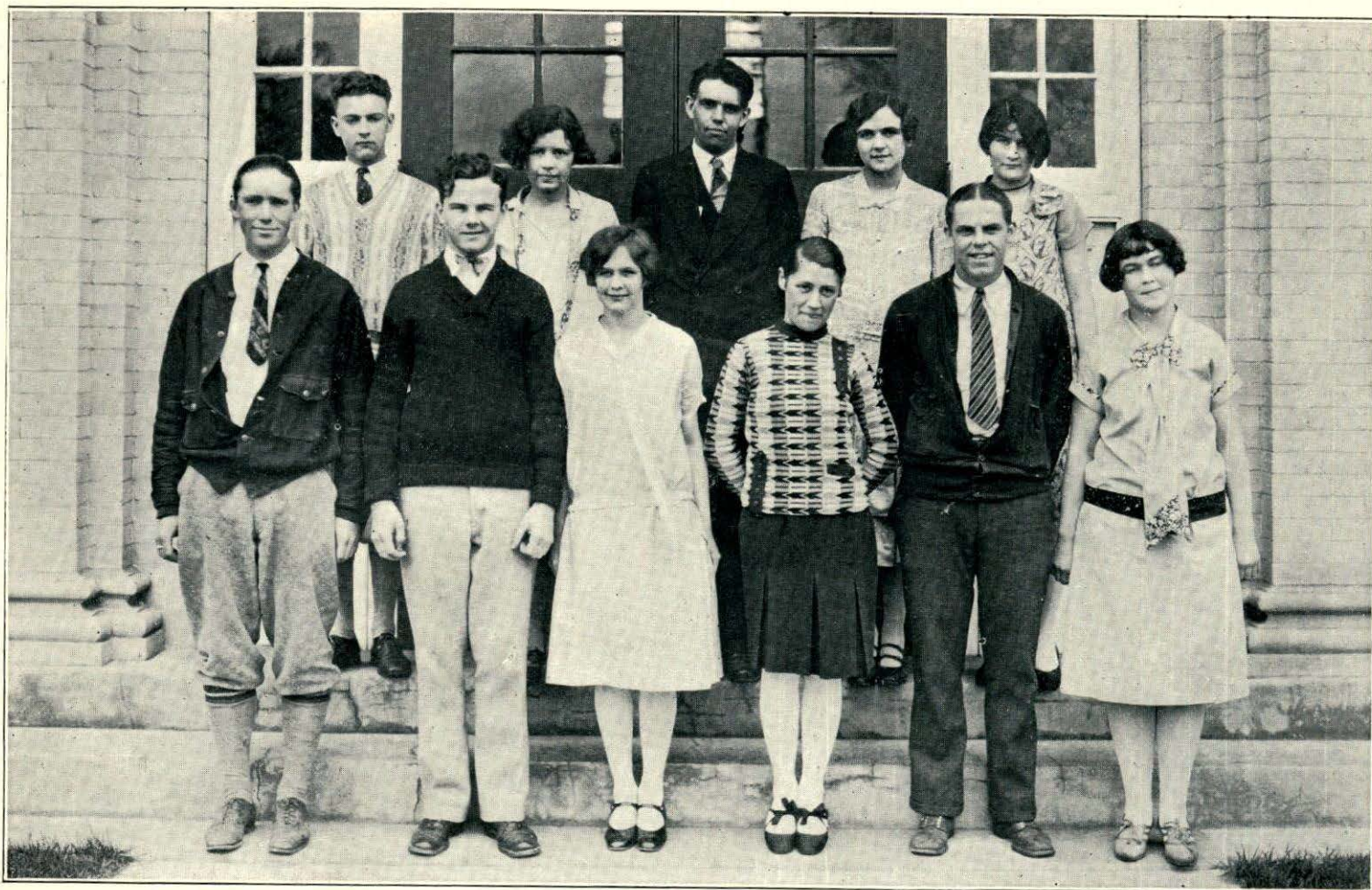
"Yours is too. I was just going to tell you."

"Well, then, let's run up to the Pink Beauty Shoppe and get a permanent. You know," this to me, "Isabelle Kelly and Gladys Harrington are running a Beauty Parlor up on Broadway."

Upon their departure, I proceeded to the railroad station to await my train, wondering what changes the next ten years would bring.







SENIOR PLAY CAST



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## "Ain't It The Truth"



One of the most outstanding events of the year was the production of the Senior Play, "Ain't It the Truth", which was presented April 29 and again on May 2. Large audiences attended both performances.

The play opened in the living room of the Trumbull's summer home, "Longbranch," in Burlville. Sherman Trumbull, as head of the Safety Council, and with two wayward children to bring up properly, had his troubles. Monroe Walker very successfully took the part of this kindly, yet sarcastic and irritable father.

Bobby and Dorothy Trumbull caused their father many worries,— Bobby because he refused to return to school in the fall, and Dorothy because of her conduct at the country club. George and Sadie O'Neill, as the brother and sister in the play, quarreled and argued in true brotherly and sisterly fashion.

Loretta Welsh, as Mrs. Caroline Lattimer, ably portrayed the older woman. She had ambitious ideals for herself and daughter, and strove to materialize them by establishing herself in the Trumbull home as an assistant to Mr. Trumbull on his safety board.

Elna Reis acted Shirley, the sweet and lovely daughter of Mrs. Lattimer, with true charm. Unlike the mother, the daughter was honest and straightforward, disliking to impose on the hospitality of Mr. Trumbull.

Another guest at "Longbranch" was Lord Algernon D'Orsay. He, a staunch friend of Bobby's, tried to help the latter out of his difficulties. The impersonation was cleverly done by Douglas Penning, who delighted the audience with his comical English expressions and the expert manipulation of his monocle.

The part of Walters, the butler was admirably taken by Warren Dean. Dignified and courteous, he was a truly model butler, until his employer's back was turned, and then he seemed sly and not exactly "on the level".

Mary Hogan, as Sadie Carleton, acted the typical little golddigger whom Bobby had promised to marry before he met Shirley. Her slangy, witty remarks often convulsed the audience.

Sheriff Cornelius Riley, otherwise known as Kenneth Batchelder, was the typical country sheriff. He, with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Lattimer, helped to complicate the plot.

Miss Alderson and Miss Tetreau, the coaches, are certainly to be complimented upon their choice of the play and their careful training of the players. Each part was suitably assigned.

The stage manager for the Centre was Francis Moran, and for North Chelmsford, Ann Murphy.

Other committees were as follows:

Head Ushers: Centre, Mildred Wells; North, Dora Boumil.

Tickets: North—Paul Crowley, Francis Hoelzel, Stacia Olshinski.

Centre—John Pardoe, Ruth Ellis, Phyllis Scoboria.

Play: Elna Reis, Mildred Wells, Douglas Penning.

The High School Orchestra gave several selections between the acts.


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BASE BALL TEAM

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## Junior Year

At the beginning of our Junior Year, there was one new teacher, Miss Tetreau. Two months after school started, Miss Quigley left us, an occurrence which we regretted greatly.

The class elected Olga Linstad as president, and Susanna Page as vice-president. Warren Dean was given the duties of secretary for the third time. George O'Neill was treasurer for the first part of the year and later his position was filled by Dorothy Olsson. Through the efforts of our president, this year was very successful.

Remembering our success of the Sophomore year, we again challenged the school to a track meet. This time, however, Madame Fortune was against us and we had to accept defeat.

In the fall we discarded our dignity to hold a hare and hound chase. We shall never forget the fun we had, and, of course, "the eats".

Next came our Junior Frolic. We didn't present a sketch as those before had, but the entertainment was fine, nevertheless.

In June, the class enjoyed a picnic after school at Edwards Camp, Nabnasset Pond.

Our class had charge of the Senior Reception. We had committees to attend to refreshments, decorations, and the orchestra, and also had members of the class as ushers and ticket takers.

## Senior Year

At last we are Seniors. This year has been the busiest of the four we have spent in the high school, but yet one of the best.

Our class officers remained the same as last year.

In midwinter a contest was started. The pupils went out to get subscriptions to magazines, the profits from which were to help finance a football team next fall. We Seniors made a good showing in the number of subscriptions brought in.

After many weeks of rehearsals, the Seniors produced "Ain't It The Truth", April 29 in the Centre, and May 2 in North Chelmsford. It was a success in every respect.

The graduation exercises were held in North Chelmsford Town Hall on June 29. The following evening the Senior reception was held.

We now leave the high school wishing the future Senior Classes the best of luck in every way; and when they, too, graduate, may they feel as we do—we should like to stay.





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## Class Will



Be it known to all that we, the class of 1927 of Chelmsford High School, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, being of sound and disposing mind, and realizing that we are about to pass to parts unknown, do hereby make and declare the following as our last will and testament.

We, the Class of 1927, bequeath unto the future Senior Class our vast wim, wigour, and witality which we have shown in all our undertakings in the past four years.

Unto our sister class, the Sophomores, leave the book "How to be Orderly and Industrious".

We bequeath unto the Freshman Class our school spirit and our class loyalty.

The Senior P. A. D. Class gives to the School a book published by its members, entitled "What is Love?"—Editor, Paul Crowley.

Our President, Olga Linstad, bequeaths unto her successor her supply of wit, and her faculty of keeping the class in good humor.

Dot Olsson leaves to every pupil of C. H. S. a share of her abundant enthusiasm, also a book of arguments.

Mildred Wells devises her literary talent to Alice Harmon.

Warren Dean bequeaths unto Stanley Snow his title of "Professor".

Ruth Varnum wills unto Esther Varnum advice on the subject "How to Be Seen and Not Heard".

Paul Crowley donates his debating powers to Ernest Stearns.

To "Whitey" Miner, John Pardoe leaves the information that ladies prefer quiet men.

Monroe Walker bequeaths his astounding vocabulary unto "Dogs" McGlinchey, and hopes that he does not fall beneath the load.

Phyllis Scoboria wills her sweet disposition to every member of C. H. S., including teachers.

"Billie" Burbeck leaves to Mary Fitzpatrick her vocal ability, and a foot of her length.

Gladys Brotz bequeaths unto "Josie" Quigley ten volumes on "How to Keep Quiet for Four Years."

"Mosie" Wilson wills his "Trix" to Joan Quinn.

"Dot" Hill bequeaths unto any awkward Freshman lesssons on "Tripping on the Light Fantastic."

Lillian Russell leaves her ready smile, good fellowship, and shortness to Robert Bowen.

Ann Murphy wills her fingernail file to "Dot" Dixon.

"Cy" Batchelder bequeaths his scientific ability unto "Farmer" Howard.

Linnea Petterson wills her place at the piano to Leslie MacDonald.

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Gussie Perkins donates her cheerfulness to any forlorn member of the Freshman Class.

Loretta Welsh bequeaths unto Ethel Scott her good looks.

Sadie O'Neill gives and devises unto Edna Hoyt a pamphlet entitled "How to Train a Brother."

Mary Hogan gives to Ruth Bradley very poorly devised instructions on "Being an Old Maid."

"Red" Moran wills his boxing gloves to "Flicker" Johnson.

Ruth Ellis bequeaths unto the school her good sportsmanship and ever-ready helpfulness.

Susanna Page devises unto George Reis the trust of the class simple and warns him to be careful with the use of it.

Isabelle Kelly bequeaths unto Louise Graham, her crowning glory, the envy of all the Senior girls.

As President of the Bank, Frances Hoelzel wills unto her successor her efficiency in making the pupils of C. H. S. economical. She warns, however against overdoing this virtue to the detriment of the A. A.

Gladys Harrington wills her "A" in the Senior Math Class to Lyman Pevey.

Dora Boumil bequeaths unto Olga Kempe her golden locks.

Ruth Grantz wills her transcripts unto Margaret Kinch.

Stacia Olshinski bequeaths her "good line" to "Poly" Heald.

"Boydie" leaves her efficiency in being an expert librarian to Edith Charleton.

"Bunter" O'Neill wills unto John McQuade a book entitled "Hot Runs on the Fiddle."

"Doug" Penning bequeaths unto "Paddy" Hoyt his popularity with both sexes.

Elna Reis devises unto Cecilia Larkin that indefinable charm and that "Come hither!" look.

And we do hereby nominate and appoint the President of the Class of 1928 of Chelmsford High School, Chelmsford, Massachusetts, as executor of our bequest to serve as such without bonds or undertakings of any nature whatsoever.

Witness our class seal, this first day of July, in the year of our Lord, nineteen-hundred and twenty seven.

Prin. C. H. S. {            Seal            }  
Supt. C. H. S. {            }            }

CLASS OF 1927.

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## Class Prophecy

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The year was 1937; the day June 24; the time, 11.50 o'clock.

When Editor Walker of the "Noisy News" swung around on his swivel chair and turned those eagle eyes of his in my direction, I brought my profound meditation of the office clock to an abrupt close, and began to pound furiously on my unpapered typewriter. It was in vain.

"John," ordered the Chief, "come here."

I complied.

"Do you know what day tomorrow is?" he asked.

"No."

"Well," began the editor in that gentle, silky voice of yore, "just ten years ago tomorrow you and I with some thirty odd others, were formally presented our Honorable Discharges from C. H. S. In commemoration of this august event, I intend to run a two-column feature story in tomorrow's edition; so I want you to take the next train for Chelmsford and see what you can find of the whereabouts, present condition of servitude, etc., of our former cellmates."

"Write an obituary for each one, eh? I'll have to get busy."

Fortune seemed to favor Ye Olde Reporter, for no sooner had I stepped from the train at Chelmsford Center and was engaged in brushing the coal dust from my clothes, than a familiar voice hailed me.

"Hey, there, you gol-darned old farmer."

"Why, if it isn't Batchy!" I exclaimed joyfully as we embraced fondly. "And what are you doing in civilized parts?" I went on, after the kissing, nose-rubbing and like formalities had been enjoyed. "Did you start an argument up at the sheds and melt all the ice?"

Mr. Batchelder smiled with his never failing good nature. "Nothing like that," he replied, "little Julia has quite a cough; so her mother sent me down for some medicine."

I was just turning the street corner after taking reluctant leave of my old friend when I collided with a fellow sprinting along at a rapid clip.

"'Red' Moran!" I gasped. "How? What? Where's the fire?"

"I'm training for my bout in Madison Square Garden next month," explained 'Red'. "But step across the street; I'm setting them up."

The Scotch blood in me asserted itself and I assented.

Just as we were about to enter the designated store, I happened to glance at a sign over the entrance.

"What the, what's this?" I gurgled; for there, framed in great gilt letters I read:—

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"Wonders never cease," I informed the genial hostesses after I had stepped inside and exchanged greetings.

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## Club Write-ups



### B. B. CLUB

We have one club in the school, the aim of which is different from the others. It is the B. B. Club.

This organization is ably trained in reed work, hemstitching, various kinds of embroidery, and the art of decorating. Etiquette is discussed at some of the meetings.

The club is under the supervision of Miss Nordon. Elizabeth Burbeck is the secretary, and Frances Hoelzel, the lecturer.

### DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club has completed a successful year with the following officers: Warren Dean, president; Ruth Johnson, vice president; and Alice McEnaney, secretary.

The aim of the club is to cultivate any oratory or dramatic talent that the members possess. For this purpose, plays, readings, and debates are planned, under the supervision of Miss Alderson, for each meeting.

### HEALTH CLUB

The Health Club, since its organization this year, has been of great benefit to the members.

At the meetings, there are talks and debates to point out principles which, if followed, will make all healthier. These discussions have proved both helpful and entertaining.

The club is successfully conducted by Miss Sheehan, the school nurse, with the aid of the president, Ethel Scott, and the secretary, Edith Robinson.

### LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club, officially known as "Templum Iovis", is comparatively new in C. H. S., having been organized in March, 1926.

They have officers peculiar to their own club: Consuls—Linnea Petterson and Monroe Walker; Quaestor—Isabelle Harmon; Aediles—Stanley Snow, Joan Quinn, Mildred Shinkwin, and Ebba Peterson. At the meetings they have short entertaining, but educational programs.

This club was the first to present, before the school, an entertainment characteristic of the organization. The program was entitled "Living Greek Statues" and parts were taken by various members of the club. Although it was a first attempt, the production met with great success.

### SCIENCE CLUB

Another new club in C. H. S. is the Science Club, organized under the direction of Mr. Coates. Only Science, Physics or Chemistry pupils are eligible for membership.

This group has elected Robert Bowen, president; Ernest Stearns, vice president; Douglas Penning, treasurer; and Evelyn Boyd, secretary.

The club expects to promote interest in science and to gain a wider knowledge of its many fields.

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# Who's Who



AGONY DUET	D. Penning	G. O'Neill
BEST ACTORS	M. Hogan	D. Penning
BEST ATHLETES	M. Wells	D. Penning
BEST BLUFFERS	E. Boyd	G. O'Neill
BEST DANCERS	D. Hill	D. Penning
BEST LOOKING	P. Scoboria	W. Dean
BEST NATURED	O. Linstad	K. Batchelder
BEST SPORTS	B. Burbeck	D. Penning
BEST WRITERS	M. Wells	J. Pardoe
BUSYBODIES	S. O'Neill	K. Batchelder
CHATTERBOXES	F. Hoelzel	P. Crowley
CLASS ARTISTS	A. Murphy	M. Wilson
CLASS BABIES	R. Grantz	M. Walker
CLASS BLONDES	D. Boumil	W. Dean
CLASS BRUNETTES	G. Harrington	M. Wilson
CLASS CUTIES	E. Reis	P. Crowley
CLASS FLIRTS	I. Kelly	G. O'Neill
CLASS MIDGETS	L. Russell	P. Crowley
CLASS ORATORS	E. Reis	W. Dean
CLASS POETS	R. Ellis	J. Pardoe
CLASS TWINS	S. O'Neill	G. O'Neill
CLEVEREST	R. Ellis	M. Walker
DONE MOST FOR CLASS	O. Linstad	W. Dean
JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES	S. Olshinski	K. Batchelder
MOST AMBITIOUS	M. Wells	W. Dean
MOST BASHFUL	R. Varnum	F. Moran
MOST DIGNIFIED	L. Welsh	W. Dean
MOST GENEROUS	G. Perkins	M. Wilson
MOST MUSICAL	L. Petterson	G. O'Neill
MOST POPULAR	E. Reis	D. Penning
MOST STUDIOUS	S. Page	F. Moran (?)
NOISEST	D. Olsson	M. Walker
QUIETEST	G. Brotz	J. Pardoe
SAUCIEST	D. Olsson	K. Batchelder
SLEEPING BEAUTIES	L. Welsh	G. O'Neill
TALLEST	B. Burbeck	J. Pardoe
WITTIEST	O. Linstad	M. Wilson
CLASS REDHEADS	E. Boyd	F. Moran
	I. Kelly	M. Walker

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## Echoes of C. H. S.



Let's have it quiet please!  
Who do you think you are around here?  
Is Miss Alderson in good humor today?  
Here's Mr. Coates (8:25-8:35).  
Isn't that Burke's Conciliation just awful! ! ! !  
Monday Morning—I hope Mr. Alden doesn't take all period; I haven't  
done a thing.  
Say, have you got a P. A. D. slip?  
Sign me up will you?  
Mr. Alden would like to see you in the office.  
What are you people here for, just to hold the chairs down?  
You're asleep at the switch.  
Oh! you make me so angry! (exasperated teacher)  
I'll see you at 2:25.  
You stupid blockhead!  
You seniors ought to set a good example, etc. . . .  
Will the following people please sign off.  
We will not have transcripts (Oh! ! ! !)  
I'll take that book please (Room 10).  
Sit up straight!  
Behold! the wall flowers.  
Take your feet off the chairs.  
Will release bell ever ring?  
What did you get on your report card?  
Class meeting—now what have we done?  
Aren't we ever going to get a vacation?  
Stop snapping the erasers off your pencils or I'll confiscate them.  
I want a chocolate bar; got a nickel?  
What kind of soup have they got?  
Is my nose shining?  
Let's take your compact, will you?  
Who will go out and work on the tennis courts tonight?  
Put your gum in the basket!  
You ought to know better than that.  
Are you all asleep?  
Have you brought your excuse?  
Turn around ! ! !  
Deposit in the Bank.  
Pay your A. A. dues in Room 2 this period.  
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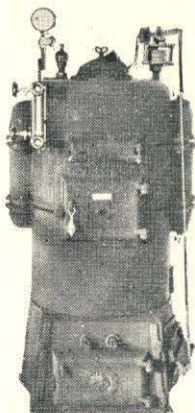
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