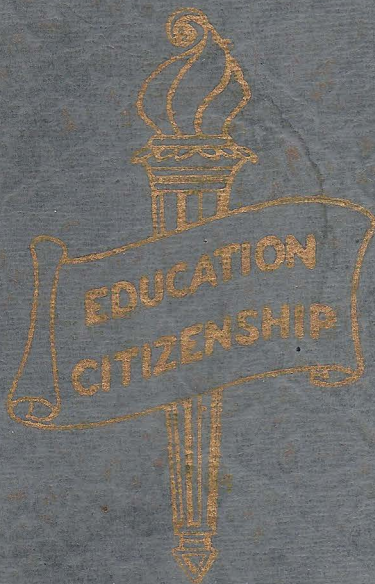


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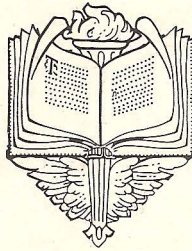
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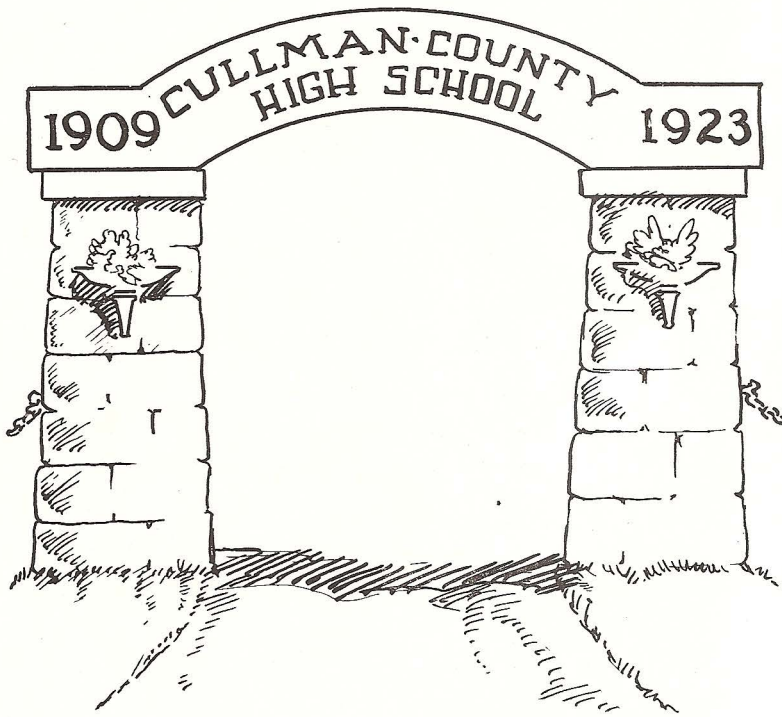
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Dedication



¶ A friend is one who by his very presence and influence inspires us to do our best and to ever look upward and onward. ¶ To such a friend, W. H. Milner, we dedicate this book.

Memorial Arch erected by Class of '23



Enter into the joys of our school

The Staff

Lorine Fischer	-	-	-	-	Editor-in-Chief
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E D I T O R I A L

After spending four years in High School something naturally tells a class they must be doing something. The question is not, what can we do, or what will we do, but what is the very best thing to do.

This question confronted the largest Senior Class in our school's history for some time before it was satisfactorily answered. Our dreams were first of starting a gymnasium fund, building a covered walk-way to connect our school buildings or to excavate a dressing-room for the athletic boys in the basement. Nevertheless, we entered none of these splendid undertakings but instead built an arch-way and published this Year Book.

To some people these accomplishments seem as mere folly but if that is the case you will ask our motive and this little explanation, it is hoped, will do as much good as either of the other things just mentioned.

Carefully read each page of this booklet and you will find proof for the justification of our new entrance and here is the cause for the Year Book.

After having enjoyed High School life for four happy years, what could a class do better than tell every boy and girl in our County about the wholesomeness and value of a good education? Our school continues to grow in number, equipment and efficiency; therefore, the earnest desire of this departing class of ours is to send a clarion call to the uttermost parts of our county for boys and girls to come and partake of the bread of knowledge offered in dear old C. H. S.

How can we utter this, our desire? Through a simple publication got-taken up through the love we have for our school and inspiration gleaned from the future we have planned for you, our dear followers. This volume is small in size but mighty in significance and propelling force. You get a booklet that will endure, being of good quality, and one you will cherish for remembrance. It has been so planned that we can sell it for 25c, with the hope of having a copy in each school and, if possible, in each home of Cullman County. Annuals are very expensive, therefore, by splicing the chain of them with a Year Book occasionally and this is our first Year Book, we can put across the deep-felt desire of our years with less cost to Cullman, the C. H. S. student body and you. Another feature is that it gives the next class that undertakes a large annual twice as good a chance to succeed.

This book represents a longing for sixty-three individual hearts, and that is, by reading its contents you will be filled with a desire to enter and finish in the C. H. S. or inspire someone else to do so.

THE EDITOR



The Faculty, 1923

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W. H. MILNER, Principal

THE GROWTH OF THE CULLMAN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

The people of Cullman County are likely to forget the marvelous growth of their own county high school unless they pause a moment to consider just what has taken place in the 1908-1923 period of its existence. On October 8, 1908, the school opened in a room on the second floor of the building occupied by Messrs. Ponder and Kelley and the faculty consisted of two members. The growth by years of the faculty, student body and buildings can be seen in the following table:

Years	Faculty	Students	Building
1908-1909	2	45	0
1909-1910	2	26	1
1910-1911	3	133	1
1911-1912	5	164	1
1912-1913	4	166	1
1913-1914	4	160	1
1914-1915	4	140	1
1915-1916	4	187	1
1916-1917	5	206	1
1917-1918	5	289	1
1918-1919	5	191	1
1919-1920	6	244	1
1920-1921	7	276	1
1921-1922	7	325	3
1922-1923	11	356	3

Mr. H. G. Dowling came to the school as Principal in 1916 with four assistants, two hundred six pupils, and one building. After an absence of two years Mr. Dowling again returned to the school in the fall of 1919 and remained until June 30, 1922. During his principalship two new buildings were erected, one large brick building containing ten class rooms, library, and home economics department; and one three-room wooden structure for manual training. The domestic science and manual training departments were fitted up with the most modern equipment and the library contained about three-thousand volumes.

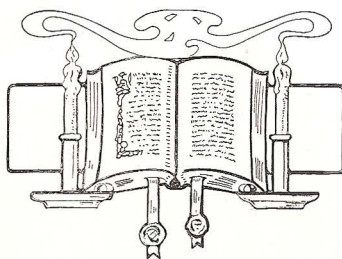
Mr. Dowling resigned on June 30, 1922, to become full time Secretary-Treasurer of the Alabama Educational Association.

Mr. Milner succeeded Mr. Dowling as Principal on July 1, 1922. The school opened with a faculty of nine teachers on August 31, 1922. The school enrolled 356 pupils and it became necessary to add two more teachers to maintain the school on the list of the Southern Accrediting Association.

During the present session a modern Chemistry Table that accommodates twenty-nine individual pupils has been constructed, a new course in business with ten Underwood Typewriters, and supplementary equipment in the manual training department has been added. The Junior Class has donated a modern moving picture machine and the students are now able to receive visual instruction in many educational subjects and current events. The Senior Class has erected a beautiful archway at the entrance of the grounds that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of the grounds for many years to come.

The people of Cullman County are justly proud of their high school and its achievements. No greater service can be rendered and no finer investment made than that which continues to send out into the currents of life an increasing number of well-equipped young men and women. Their worth cannot be over-estimated. May this be a constant reminder that we can accomplish greater and greater things. May the work of ennobling and enriching life go forward.

W. H. MILNER









The Senior Class

OFFICERS

Conrad Copeland	-	-	-	-	-	President
George Bukart	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Viola Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Cleophas Wilhite	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Virginia Lonnergan	-	-	-	-	-	Poet
Irene Sanders	-	-	-	-	-	Historian
Vera Scott	-	-	-	-	-	Prophet

Motto: "Stick Together"

Colors: Green and White

ROLL

Miss Leila Bagley, Roll Call Teacher

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Conrad Copeland | 33. Frances Martin |
| 2. George Burkart | 34. Claude Brown |
| 3. Viola Brooks | 35. Irene Daniels |
| 4. Cleophas Wilhite | 36. Gladys Elrod |
| 5. Virginia Lonnergan | 37. Lorine Fischer |
| 6. Irene Sanders | 38. Clarence Keller |
| 7. Vera Scott | 39. Lois Hamrick |
| 8. Esther Adams | 40. Eula Hodge |
| 9. Ruth Allen | 41. Kate Kelley |
| 10. Maritz Ashwander | 42. Louis Keller |
| 11. Elsie Ashwander | 43. Ethel King |
| 12. Max Weber | 44. Jennie Lowery |
| 13. Bill Bradford. | 45. Lorene Martin |
| 14. Charlie Henderson | 46. Noah Patterson |
| 15. Dwight Kierbow | 47. Ruth Moses |
| 16. Thelma Ashwander | 48. Verla Parsons |
| 17. Alvie Biggers | 49. Fanny Patrick. |
| 18. Ruth Bland | 50. Frank Baird |
| 19. Ed Bradford | 51. Doris Pierce |
| 20. Alma Bronte | 52. Frit Rambow |
| 21. Margaret Childs | 53. Dora Roehrs |
| 22. Otis Brooks | 54. Grady Sargent |
| 23. Ruth Callahan | 55. Ella Thomas |
| 24. Vogiht Culpepper | 56. Harry Varnedoe |
| 25. Jewel Edmondson | 57. Lilly Tucker |
| 26. Myrtle Johnston | 58. Hubert Thomas |
| 27. Gertrude Zeigler | 59. Mable Holmes |
| 28. Herman McCalman | 60. Frances Winn |
| 29. Leila Weeks | 61. Alton Land |
| 30. Herbert Mitchell | 62. Gladys Biggers |
| 31. Elberta Bailey | 63. Rufus Wright |
| 32. Lillie Biggers | |

HISTORY

"Time and tide wait for no man," says the C. H. S. class of '23. What a short time, seemingly, since one hot day in August in the year 1919, we launched into the High School to be "dubbed" Rats for one whole year.

At the close of one month we organized. Emmett Patrick was elected President; Alene Fuller, Secretary, and pink and green were chosen as colors.

We did our part in raising money for athletic, staging programs in chapel, while the girls proved their worth in cooking and sewing.

The majority of the members were fortunate enough at the end of the year to escape the "rat traps" and land in the Sophomore class.

With enthusiasm, as common as the flowers in June, we entered school the following fall. With Max Weber as President; Lina Estes, Secretary, "Stick Together" as motto and Miss Pauline Huff, Guide, we sailed bravely on. Many were the worth-while things accomplished, such as starting and running the lunch room successfully, raising money, and entertainments which consisted of two plays.

The girls of the class gave, to the school a handsome dining table for the model dining room.

At the close of the year most of us obtained the "Pass" word to the Junior year.

"Over the top" went the Junior class of '21. We organized early, electing Ed Bradford, President; Lorine Fisher, Secretary, and Jewel Edmondson, Treasurer, with the same colors and motto.

Mrs. Thomason, our call teacher, instilled within each member the spirit to allow other classes to rally around but never to surpass. Soon Mrs. Thomason left us and Miss Ottie Huff came to our rescue. By her faithful guidance we were successful in every undertaking.

Our class was praised for having the best yell leader of the school and among the best football and basketball players, to say nothing of the cake-bakers. The year ended a great success.

"Hi, Hi, Hi, Seniors" was the call that assemble our class in the fall of '22, but we were crestfallen upon looking around us and finding so many of our faithful members missing, nevertheless we were glad to see several new ones who helped to make us in number sixty-three strong—the largest Senior class in the history of the School. We soon settled down and became very near and dear friends of "Mr. Study."

We soon organized, electing Conrad Copeland, President; Viola Brooks, Secretary, and Cleophas Wilhite, Treasurer, with the same colors and motto.

The class decided to erect an arch at the campus entrance, which is now being built and also to put out a Year Book. To secure finance for same the class kept up the old spirit, "do things for yourself," and successfully put over a carnival, managed lunch stands on Field Day, ran the lunch room successfully, and staged two plays, given in the City Auditorium.

Our class was influential in the adoption of an emblem which will from this time forth, serve as the C. H. S. emblem.

Space will not permit the numerous other accomplishments to be mentioned.

May the spirit of the Old School Gang ever live!

IRENE SANDERS, Historian' 23

THE MEMORIAL ARCH

Can cold stone speak?

It speaks to us, and if you would but incline your ear, you too, could catch a message.

But what does it say?

It only repeats over and over again the words we have taught it to say. The words are these, "Enter into the joys of our school." These are real joys, joys that every boy and girl should know, for four years spent within its sacred corridors will broaden one's outlook and enjoyment of life.

Just as the Statute of Liberty in New York harbor means life to the persecuted foreigner, so may this our gift stand as a welcome to all who seek to satisfy some of the inquiries of their minds by a further pursuit of their studies in the High School.

All colleges take great pride in making their entrance to the campus attractive, for they realize that some consideration must be given to art and the beautiful things of an exterior nature, along with other means of culture.

Few High Schools in the South can boast of an arch-way, so why shouldn't we be one of the first to have this attractiveness?

This project is far-reaching and probably most of us do not yet grasp the full significance of it, but if we keep our goal in mind, "A better, bigger High School," we will see that this arch fits in the plan as if a space had been purposely left for it.

In years to come when we shall have dormitories, gymnasium and showers, with dear Alabama a solid city, may the people comment and point with pride to the memorial of those far-sighted Seniors.

SENIOR CLASS, 23. L. W. F.

FIELD DAY

The Field Day exercises on the High School campus, March 17, were enjoyed by probably the largest number of people ever assembled there at one time. The pleasure derived has been a factor in making this an annual event.

Superintendent Murphey was in charge with the Senior Class as first assistants. A committee of Seniors solicited one hundred and ten prizes from local business men to serve as awards. Three booths, with everything good to eat, were under the Senior class management.

The first picture shown with the new machine, purchased by the Junior class, was one of the crowning events.

As usual, the Black and Gold carried off a large part of the prizes, among which were: First and Second for High School Glee Club: First and Second for Declamation: First for Quartette, Recitation, Spelling, Mile Race, and many minor try-outs.

The rural exhibits, with Hubert Thomas in charge, made a very pleasing sight.

All hope and look forward to a greater and better celebration next year.

L. W. F.

C. H. S. EMBLEM

Each year brings us several steps higher and one of the important steps taken in the Cullman County High School this year was the adoption of a school emblem. The emblem forms the cover design of this book.

The idea originated in the Senior Class following a suggestion by our then class teacher, Mr. H. H. Killingsworth.

We laid our plan before the student body and everyone busied himself drawing or hunting emblems. These were submitted to a committee composed of students from each class. When five suitable ones had been found, we voted by classes, unanimously in favor of one, the scroll and torch drawn by a Sophomore—Edward Lasster.

The torch is to represent the High School shedding its light on the scroll which is to represent Education. The words inscribed are Education and Citizenship. We must have education before we can hope to have an enlightened, law-abiding citizenship; thus the order of the words.

The Junior and Senior classes of '23 were the first to have the honor of using the emblem. It appears on the Junior class pins and Senior rings. It is understood that from this time forth all class jewelry and the like are to be graced by its presence and we shall claim all who wear it as our brothers from the C. H. S.

The initials of so many County High Schools being C. H. S. the Seniors decided to have the name of their Alma Mater engraved on their rings and it attractively encircles the emblem. There will be no mistake as to who we are or where from.

L. W. F.

BETTER SPEECH WEEK

The students of the High School entered into the Better Speech Campaign, in the form of programs and contests, very enthusiastically. Beginning the day after Christmas contests and tag-days were engaged in until the end of Better Speech Week on February 23. The students bore their corrections well and tried to profit by their mistakes.

During Speech Week, instructive as well as entertaining programs were staged each day as follows:

Monday—The program consisted of talks made on the following subjects: Alabama English, The Right Word, How to Add to Your Vocabulary, English is Your Trade Mark: Are You Proud of Yours? A Good Speaking Voice, English in Business, Pronunciation, Spelling and Writing.

Tuesday—The Seniors again had charge. A Riley program noted for its originality was staged as follows: Introductory Remarks, Life of Riley, "How It Happened," "The Raggedy Man," A Scenic Reading, "An O'd Sweetheart of Mine."

Wednesday—Mr. H. G. Dowling, Secretary of the Alabama Educational Association, delivered an impressive address on "Good Speech." The students are grateful to him for contributing the most worthwhile program.

Thursday—The Sophomores presented a Washington's Birthday program in a way which stressed Better Speech.

Friday—(Part 1). The Juniors staged a court scene. Fred Boren was tried for the murder of the English Language. He was convicted to study English several periods a day and bury the misused words. (Part 2) Courtship of Mr. Incorrect Speech and Miss Every Cullman High School Student; his rejection. Courtship of Mr. Better American Speech; his success. Announcement and staging of the wedding of Mr. Better American Speech and Miss Every Cullman County High School Student concluded the program.

VERA SCOTT

THE SENIOR BANQUETS

The three sections of the Senior English Class each gave a banquet on February 2nd, 9th and 16th respectively, in the banquet room of the new building.

The first banquet, given on February 2nd, was presided over by Max Weber, toastmaster, and Gertrude Ziezler, hostess. The program, representing a class meeting of ten years hence, was very effectively carried out. Many members of the class gave very interesting prophecies of the future of their classmates. Mr. Levie occupied the place of honor. The two course dinner was very attractively planned and seemingly enjoyed, except for the first few moments of the first course before the embarrassment wore off.

The second class gave their banquet on the Friday following. Charlie Henderson presided over the table, with Irene Sanders as hostess. The program was miscellaneous, and several interesting talks were made, one especially by Mr. Turney who was the guest of honor. Dwight Keirbow made a talk on the Jelly Bean, but for some reason or other he couldn't say much for or against him although the subject suits him perfectly. The two course dinner was very cleverly planned and also cleverly disposed of.

Last, but not least, was the banquet given February 16th by the third section of the English Class. The table was presided over by Noah Patterson, Toastmaster, and Lorine Fischer, Hostess. The program was varied but interesting. Many creditable talks being made by several members of the class. During the second course the participants sang an original song, a parody to "My Sunny Tennessee," entitled, "I'm Glad I Am a Senior," written by Alma Bronte. Messrs. Milner and Pugh were the guests of honor and each gave interesting and thoughtful messages. The table was very attractively decorated with flowers. The good time was shared by all present.

NOAH PATTERSON

THE WEIRD SISTERS

The Weird Sisters of the Cullman County High School is an organization composed of the Senior girls. Its officers are: Her Excellency, Grand Wizard, Chief, Cyclops, Black Cat and two lawyers.

The purpose of this body is three-fold. It endeavors to promote Senior Class spirit, closer friendship ties among the girls, and the class project.

Through its agency the faculty was persuaded to submit the lunch room to the management of its members and on February 26, '23, the girls very enthusiastically took charge of the affair.

The system of management, which we had previously worked out, is a revolving one by which no group will have all the work to do. Each of the four groups with its leader has complete charge one week each month, thus opportunity is given for initiative and team work.

By having the students prepare the lunches for the school all savings therefrom come back into the school in the form of equipment. Also the girls have in mind the preparation of wholesome food at the lowest possible cost.

The members of the organization, because of love for the school, a desire to make it better; also because of fellowship and experience to be gained from such a task, have taken this work upon themselves without obligation and without missing any of their class work.

ELLA THOMAS



The Junior Class

OFFICERS

Loyal Phillips	-	-	-	-	-	President
Robert Sapp	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Vicie Lee McMurray	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
William Arnold	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Orus McMinn	-	-	-	-	-	Reporter
Joe Sapp	-	-	-	-	-	Advertiser

Class Colors: L. Blue and Gold

HISTORY

Two years gone, two years to go, it was September, 1922. What have we accomplished First, after a year of faithful work, we could boast of being the strongest "Rats" that ever entered High School.

As Sophomores we redoubled our efforts and proved to the student body that we were not a bunch of "Rough Necks" but instead, a class that could hold itself against the knocks of the others.

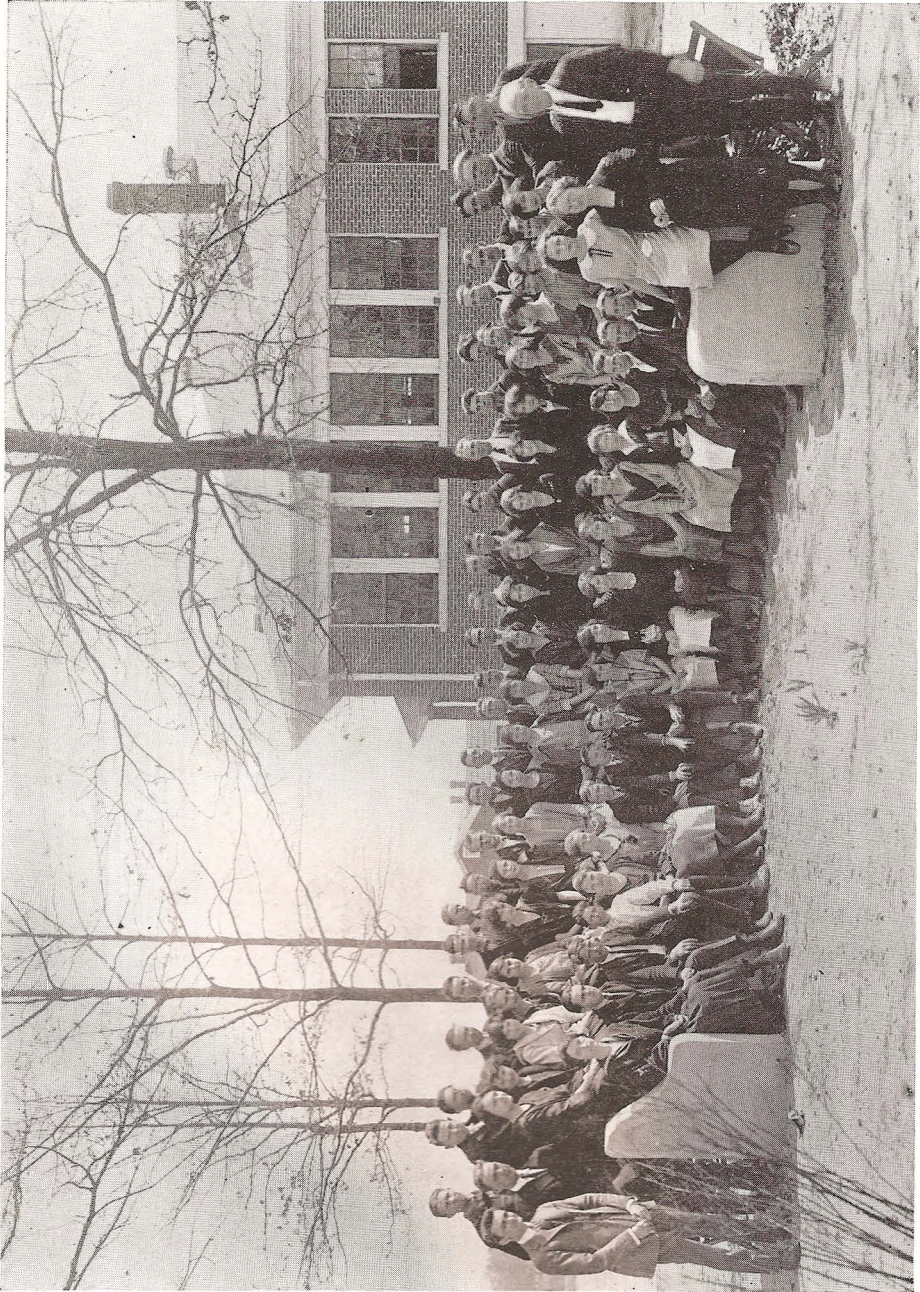
This review seemed in place to the New Junior Class, September, 1922. Every classman had the old spirit and no time was lost in organizing with Loyal Phillips, President; Robert Sapp, Vice-President; Vicie Lee McMurray, Secretary, and William Arnold, Treasurer. Our teachers should be the first mentioned (Miss Huff and Mr. Turney) because they were our guides.

"Keep the Old Class Going," those are the words we heard over and over and indeed we did keep her going wide open. It was not considered hard to raise money on the block tickets. Socials were given by the class. A quartet was organized for the entertainment of the school. Class pins were ordered. Loyal Phillips was chosen to represent the Juniors at the Older Boys Conference in Montgomery. Plays were given in chapel and in every active school organization could be found members of the Junior Class.

The athletic field is by no means free from Juniors. We have six letter men in our class. One of the outstanding men, Tedd Sapp, is captain of the '23 football team.

One-half the term as Juniors was now nearing an end, and there were mid-term examinations staring us in the face. All our attention was given to books, especially Commercial Geography. (?)

We were now heading toward the Junior goal. The question arose, "What are we going to leave as Juniors?" Should we leave something? Here is a chance to answer more fully our second question; what are we going to accomplish? We are going to show the student body that we are not merely Juniors in name but Juniors in spirit, by leaving something worth while to the high school. This resolution led to the greatest responsibility ever undertaken by a class in C. H. S. William Arnold was the first to speak and his suggestion that the class install a moving picture machine was adopted. Work began immediately and in a short time a sum of \$300



was reported by the Treasurer. In about two months, the machine was up and ready for use. The success of a Negro Minstrel made it possible to install the moving picture machine in so short a time. Including equipment, the machine cost about \$1000. It would be of no use to mention all those engaged in the undertaking because it was the work of the class, but William Arnold backed his suggestion by taking the lead in the work.

Our dream was now realized and to the delight of all, Miss Huff and Mr. Turney invited the class to a social. Of all the socials the class agreed this to be the one most enjoyed.

Field Day was quite an event for the Juniors. Fourteen prizes were captured, a number that no class in school could equal.

The Juniors' plans have already been made to improve on the coming year.

ORUS McMINN

JUNIOR CLASS

Herman Aufdehaar	Mattie Leah Rollo
Emanuel Aldridge	Lucile Sparks
William Arnold	Ina Stepp
Charlie Woods	Kate Tillery
Lottie Akers	Mae Tillery
Ethel Ainscough	Maude Walton
Helen Ashwander	Anne Weeks
Lois Barnes	Velma Weeks
Vera Black	Alberta Zeigler
Birdie Brown	Arthur Edmondson
Helen Buchmann	Byron Gibson
Margaret Burkart	Euel Hayes
Nany Mae Burrus	Buell Herzig
Comer Bone	Johnnie Hopper
Fred Boren	Elbert Johnston
Clarence Carroll	Herman Johnston
Iva Carroll	Paul Knight
Carrie Christopher	J. B. Leeth
Louene Gibson	Orus McMinn
Zula Guthrie	Troy McPherson
Pearl Lena Heck	Paul Meadows
Katie Mae Hickman	Robert Mark
Gladys Kilpatrick	Newton Nix
Lois King	Percy Nuss
Annie Mason	Martin Oden
Ethel Mason	Roy Oden
Vicie Lee McMurray	Wilbur Oden
Bessie Metz	Noel Parrish
Myrl Moore	Forest Patrick
Ida Parker	Loyal Phillips
Bessie Pate	Joe Ray

John Richardson
 Joe Sapp
 Robert Sapp, Jr.
 Ted Sapp
 Asa Self
 Harry Tillery

Virgil Vauter
 Harold Weeks
 Jack Williamson
 Willie Young
 Elizabeth Abercrombie

POEM

Where knowledge reigns, deep set and free,
 The Junior Class of twenty-three.
 Our motto "Work from sun to sun,
 There's nothing that cannot be done."

Infinite minds and willing hearts,
 Courage to face the fiery darts,
 Willing to do, willing to dare,
 To keep old Cullman in the air.

Illustrious spirit must prevail,
 United standing cannot fail.
 Though kings and queens should this forswear,
 There's loyalty implanted there.

We'll work, this thought in mind,
 Future's before, the past behind,
 Our role in life has just begun,
 There's greater work than that that's done.

We'll face the world. Our lamps with oil,
 We'll smile at hardships, laugh at toil,
 The brighter page in life assume,
 Our future greatness can but bloom.

JOE C. SAPP.



The Sophomore Class

OFFICERS

Leslie Waller	-	-	-	-	-	President
Mattie Watson	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Florance Green	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary and Treasurer
Cora Rogers	-	-	-	-	-	Poet
Rayborn Fisher	-	-	-	-	-	Historian

Colors: Green and Gold

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

Reader, whatever time it may be,
Don't fail to read about this class of 1923.

Last year, what is now the present Sophomore Class, entered the dear old C. H. S. as Rats, but that name did not mean a thing to us as everybody treated us as any other class and we were less trouble to the teachers than even the Seniors.

We did not donate the school anything in the way of fixtures for the grounds but we gave the teachers the results of our hard studying, as diligent children should do.

While Freshmen we gave several little plays and programs in Chapel. Defeated the now Junior class in a debate, were always maintaining and up-building what the school stands for and did many things of lesser note.

When the end of the school year came we were nearly all made Sophomores and now as a whole we're the best class in school. We never worry the Principal by trying to find ways of getting money but instead always give money to any good cause without kick. This year we have given two programs in Chapel, one by the girls and the other by the boys; won the beauty contest, furnished good men to the football, basketball and baseball teams. On Field Day several individual Sophomores won prizes. We always have the school spirit and try to do things that will upbuild the High School.

We have by no means done all we could as a class but we are holding back to give our upper classmen a chance and when we get to be Juniors and Seniors watch our dust.

RAYBORN FISHER



THE SOPHS

Hurrah! Here comes the class of the green and gold,
That makes the blood of the Rats run cold.
The Juniors pause with a regretful sigh,
As the Sophomores pass them by.

The Seniors work for their comrades true
For they know we're with them in all they do.
The teachers know our grades are high
And that we work, with our motto "We'll try."

In athletics we show interest and pep
By backing our teams with the needed help.
In contests too, we win you know
As when we elected Ruby for the Beauty Show.

High standards we strive for, nothing less
Can keep the good name for old C. H. S.,
Organization, you can see, is the pride of all
How together we answer dutys call.

To-day we are Sophomores in dear old Cullman High,
But the time is swiftly drawing nigh
When we, as Juniors of C. H. S., will thrive,
So watch for the class of 25.

CORA ROGERS



The Freshman Class

OFFICERS

Russell Smith	-	-	-	-	-	President
A. C. Edwards	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Edna Mae Fehler	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary and Treasurer
Pauline Cagle	-	-	-	-	-	Poet

Colors: Crimson and White

HISTORY

Before entering High School we often wondered just how our Freshmen life would be spent. We dreaded the first day for we would probably be taunted for the first few weeks at least. But not so. It did not take us long to fall in line, and even to feel our importance, as we had anticipated.

We organized our class very soon and our task was to find out just how our feeble efforts could best be utilized. We were soon informed that we were expected to cooperate with our sister class, the Juniors, and we have tried to do this. One could see our athletes on the field every day and we backed them to the utmost.

Our class is the largest in school and naturally we were expected to furnish our share of the excitement, which we did in the form of programs in Chapel.

We hope to make our crowning event the occasion on which we entertain the departing Senior Class and this will close the first happy and eventful year of our High School career.

ALINE FISCHER

POEM

Listen, my friends, and you will hear,
In the 19th hundred and 23rd year,
Of the faithful band of workers true,
Who, each daily task willingly pursue.

The Freshman Class has the pep,
Saying nothing of our rep;
Our past occupation has been writing themes,
The wavering vista of our dreams.

The making of our class is the cooperation,
Which I'll relate without hesitation.
We're always wise, quick and strong,
In all of our work as we go along.

When you talk of teachers it makes us smile,
For we know we have some really worth while;
They are always calm and very sedate,
Working at their task both early and late.

We hope to rise as a Sophomore,
And in the year nineteen twenty-four,
Slowly but surely reach our aim,
And win the steady climb to fame.

PAULINE CAGLE



ATHLETICS





Football

PLAYERS

George Bukart, Max Weber	- - -	Halfback
Frank Baird, Ted Sapp, Othel Cagle	- -	Halfback
Charlie Henderson	- - -	Quarterback
Alvie Biggers, John Richardson	- - -	Tackle
Otis Brooks, Joe Ray	- - -	Guards
Leslie Waller, Roy Mark	- - -	Ends
Jack Williamson	- - -	Center

RESULTS

Winston	0	Cullman	19
Blountsville	0	Cullman	3
Simpson	0	Cullman	7
Guntersville	6	Cullman	8
Jasper	13	Cullman	0
Jefferson	6	Cullman	12
Hartselle	14	Cullman	18
Arab	6	Cullman	47
Albany	6	Cullman	45
St. Bernard	0	Cullman	0

When Football is mentioned, some think of nothing but the danger of physical injury that is liable to befall the players as they take part in the game. Sometimes it is good to think that way, but it is well to take another viewpoint. The training that it requires, both mentally and physically, is worth the few accidents that happen. It is evident that it teaches us to put ourselves into the game and try to reach the goal which is set.

The value of Football is seen about the school grounds each day, since we see ideas of fairness to others and loyalty to the school. Nothing makes a boy love his Alma Mater as much as having fought to defend her colors on the gridiron.

The past season was a very successful one for us, in that we came out of every game with flying colors, not letting them go down in defeat but one time.

Putting aside the fact that all was victory, we must say something about the way in which our opponents spoke of the kind of games we played. The rule of the game is that there is to be no profanity used on the field by either player or official; the penalty for such, is that he be ruled out of the game. We are glad to say that not one of our grid warriors was sent from the game for that or any other act of unsportsmanship. After every game we were highly commended for the clean, gentlemanly way in which we played. This seems to be a very good plea for Football, and we believe that it will show to others some of its good points and the reason it is so urgent in our high schools and colleges.



Basketball

GOLD AND BLACK HAS SUCCESSFUL CAGE SEASON

Captain Ted Sapp, Center, who was chosen to lead the Black and Gold the first year on the indoor court was the most valuable man on the team. It was his floor work and basket shooting that placed him in this position.

Joe Ray, Center and Guard, from the first day to the last, improved every day and it was his work that spelled defeat for Arab. We can count on Joe as a main cog in next year's team.

Bill Young, Forward, proved that "Bob" Young, star of the 1921-22 basketball team, had nothing on him. We look for this star to shine next year.

Clarence Carroll, "Rusty", Forward, played a good game at forward and it was his basket shooting that netted many points.

Charles Wood "Charley", Forward, was handicapped by his height but he made up for it with his speed.

Max Weber, Guard, proved to us he was a star in basketball as well as football and baseball. He will be lost to the team next year.

Jack Williamson, Guard, Jack's job was to stop the opponent from making baskets which he did. Jack was the cyclone of the team, feared by all opponents.

Rayburn Fisher, Guard and Forward. If Rayburn improves as he did this season you can count on his starring next year.

Gorman Knight "Hasse," Forward, never missed a night for practice. This kind of man is bound to make good. He will be wearing the gold and black next year.

H. S. Pugh, Coach. Mr. Pugh came to us from Wisconsin where he was rated as a basketball, football, baseball and track star of unusual ability. We are very fortunate in having Mr. Pugh with us.

On March 2, Cullman High finished one of the best basketball seasons in the history of the school. It was on that date that Arab went down in defeat at the hands of the fast Cullman quintet, which ended a successful basketball season for Cullman.

The Coach and members of the team are well pleased over the showing made this year, and if the dope runs true to form, the close of the 1923-24 basketball season will find Cullman ranking as one of the strongest teams in the State. January 17, 1923, just twenty years after the opening of Byers Opera House, the first indoor basketball game was played in Cullman. This game was played against the strong St. Bernard College team and marked the first defeat for the gold and black. This was the first indoor basketball game the members of the team played and they did well to hold the Saints to a 18 to 25 score. Those days are gone forever and with the experience gained this year the gold and black will have little trouble in reversing this score with St. Bernard next year.

Cullman, by defeating all the strong teams in North Alabama, laid claim to the championship of North Alabama. The strength of the team can be estimated by the score of the Alabama Freshman game in which Cullman took the short end of a 18 to 21 game.



1923-24 OUTLOOK

When the call for candidates for the 1922-24 basketball team was given every boy in school responded to the call. Get out and give the school and coach the best you have. Remember, if you are a scrub this year that next year you will be a regular. By scrub I don't mean you must scrub and wash the first team's suits, but play against them by helping the first team you will be doing a great service to the school. Only one man will be lost to the team by graduation. Max Weber, star of gridiron, also diamond, who this year proved himself to do equally well at basketball. The Junior Class was well represented on the basketball court as well as in everything else. Sapp, Ray, Williamson, Carroll, Young and Woods were the outstanding Junior stars. Rayburn Fisher and Gorman Knight were the only two men to make the team from the Sophomore Class.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

PLAYERS

Cleophas Wilhite	Jewel Edmondson
Margaret Burkart	Carrie Christopher
Gladys Biggers	Evelyn Armstrong
Helen Ashwander	Katie Lee Hickman, Sub.
Vicie Lee McMurray	Vera Scott, Sub.

Margaret Childs

Blountsville	8	Cullman	6
Hanceville	4	Cullman	5
Blountsville	7	Cullman	11
Arab	8	Cullman	4
Albany	8	Cullman	14
Hartselle	10	Cullman	2
Arab	5	Cullman	9
Albany	3	Cullman	23
Hartselle	11	Cullman	9

The girls of Cullman County High School have entered just as heartily into this form of athletics as the boys. They, too, have held the Gold and Black in the air. With the unceasing practice and the work that it takes to win they have ended a very successful season.

This form of athletics has done much to help our school spirit. The girls, supported by the student body have entered into every game with a spirit of cooperation and with a friendly feeling for their opponents.

Realizing the need for exercise, as well as the need for money, they even succeeded in pulling the lady members of the staid and dignified faculty off their dignity and persuading them to enter games. All escaped unharmed.

The warm days which ended the basketball season came all too soon for the girls, but with the experience gained through this year's work, they hope to accomplish even greater things for next year.



Baseball

PLAYERS

George Burkart	- - - - -	Manager
Leslie Waller	- - - - -	Catcher
Joe Ray	- - - - -	First Base
Frank Baird	- - - - -	Second Base
Paul Knight	- - - - -	Third Base
Jack Williamson	- - - - -	Left Field
Rcy Ragland	- - - - -	Center Field
John Richardson	- - - - -	Right Field
Ted Sapp, Arthur Edmondson, Noah Patterson	-	Pitchers
Charlie Henderson, Dwight Kierbow	- -	Utility

SCHEDULE

Leighton at Cullman	Albany at Albany
Albany at Cullman	Gurley at Gurley
Oneonta at Cullman	Jasper at Cullman
Hartselle at Hartselle	Hartselle at Cullman
Sheffield at Sheffield	St. Bernard at Cullman
Leighton at Leighton	

OUTLOOK

The coming of warm weather brings the boys from their hiding places to the diamond to try for a position on the squad, that is to represent their Alma Mater in summer athletics.

The startling of the season this year looked a little gloomy for us, but since we have had time to get in a few good afternoons of hard work, the team is showing a great improvement over its beginning, and is looking more like a baseball machine each day. The team here has always been a good one, and it is our greatest desire to have the best one that has ever represented our school in this particular form of athletics.

Baseball, as we know, is a national game, and it is one about which everyone knows something. There are some things about it which can be criticized the same as all other forms of athletics and perhaps more than some, but the way that it is taught here if carried out, will be a moral, mental and physical benefit to the boys who are on the field each day. The main object put forth, is that while participating in the practices or games, each boy must do his dead level best to make every play a perfect one, and to play with a real sense of fairness. Baseball, with these characteristics, is one of the main functions of school activities.



THE HI-Y BOYS

THE HI-Y CLUB

All those who attend a Hi-Y meeting will readily see the purposes of the organization.

The Cullman Hi-Y was organized about two years ago and has been upholding "Clean Living, Clean Speech and Clean Athletics" since that time.

The members are by no means asleep. They are always ready and willing to help and boost Old C. H. S. A number of socials have been given throughout the year and at one of these socials the boys succeeded in inducing the girls to organize a Girls' Hi-Y Club.

The boys sent a large delegation of boys to the North Alabama Older Boy's Conference at Albany-Decatur. Each member had pledged himself to do all in his power to bring the conference to Cullman next year and they succeeded in this.

The event next year we hope will prove quite helpful to the High School and town of Cullman as well.

It should be the aim of every boy throughout the County of Cullman to the High School and town of Cullman as well.

It should be the aim of every boy throughout the County of Cullman to become, upon entering the High School, an active member of this worthy club and let his life count, in the simple way we have of trying to show our school fellows the way to be happy, and well thought of, by doing right.

ORUS McMINN

THE GIRLS' HI-Y CLUB

The first call for a Girls' Hi-Y Club in the C. H. S. was answered by fifteen aspirants, March 23, 1923.

The preliminary meeting consisted of electing all officers. They are as follows:

Alma Bronte	-	-	-	-	-	President
Viola Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	Vice-President
Lottie Akers	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary
Helen Buchmann	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer

After one month's service the club will elect new officers for the following year.

This is an organization whose purpose is to further a more effective spirit among the entire student body. It will also strive to cooperate with the Boys' Hi-Y for the motto, "Clean Living, Clean Speech and Clean Athletics."

The members are chosen from those who have shown the most interest in the welfare of the school; attention being given to their character, and participation in other religious activities.

Cullman High is proud of the fact that it is one of the five schools in Alabama that has such an organization.

This club being organized so late, little can be accomplished this year, but with this great beginning we predict that great things will be accomplished next year.

LOTTIE AKERS
VIOLA BROOKS

DEBATING SOCIETY

The Debating Society is the one school organization that gets the real students and usually nothing but genuine material to work with.

The membership of this society is never burdensome in number and yet it often equals the membership of clubs doing a lighter type of work. This tends to prove that although we are living in a fast age we still have a faithful few who are willing to work and make a success.

When the Club first opened its meetings this year it received quite a few members and held its meetings each week. When a subject had been thoroughly discussed in the club it was often presented to the school for approval or comment. Thus the entire school profits by the information gathered by this organization.

At present the members are at work preparing for the annual Auburn Debate and quite frequently we have deliveries from them during opening exercises.

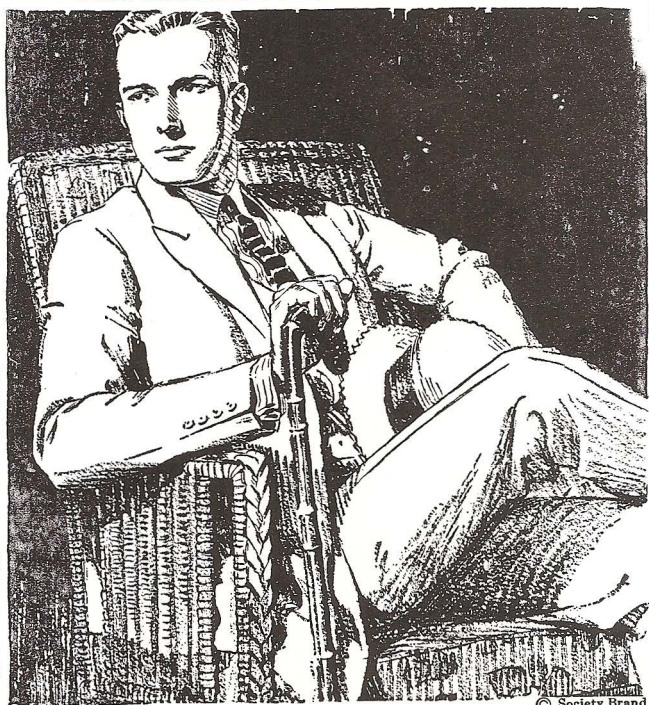
It is the desire of all the members that many students not yet in High School will find their way into this club upon their arrival in the High School; for we need trained speakers and leaders to go out into the rural sections, and this is a fine way to discover talents.

This should be an organization to be perpetuated through the ages and by the fine spirit shown this year it is almost evident that it will be.

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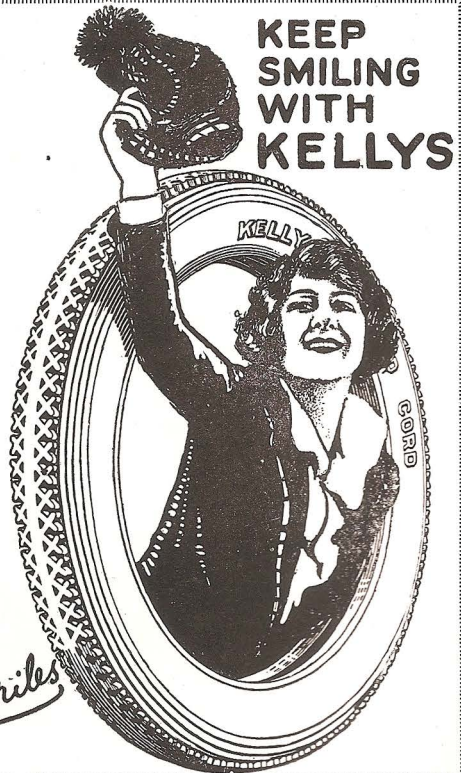
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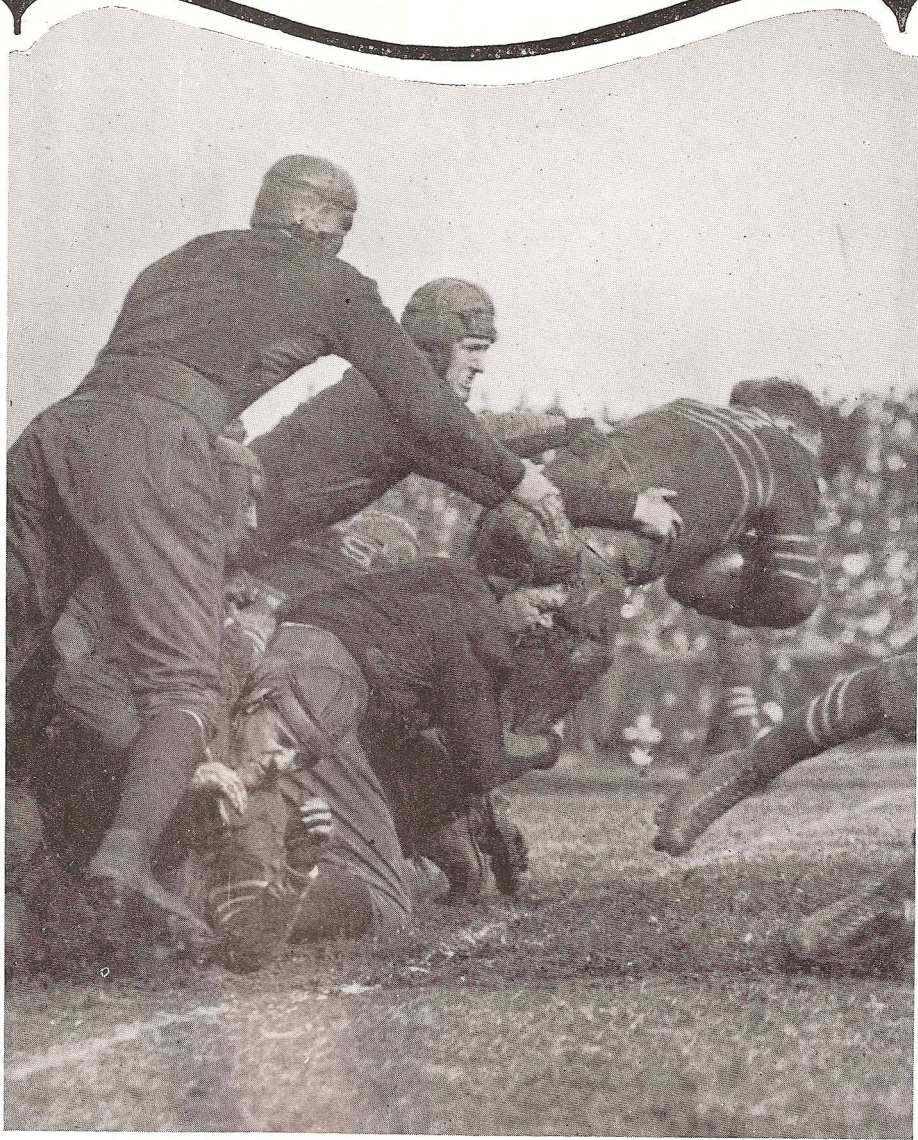
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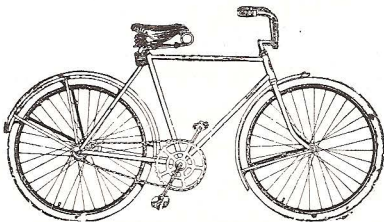


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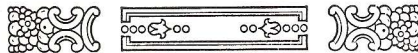
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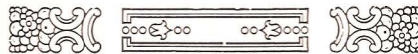
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