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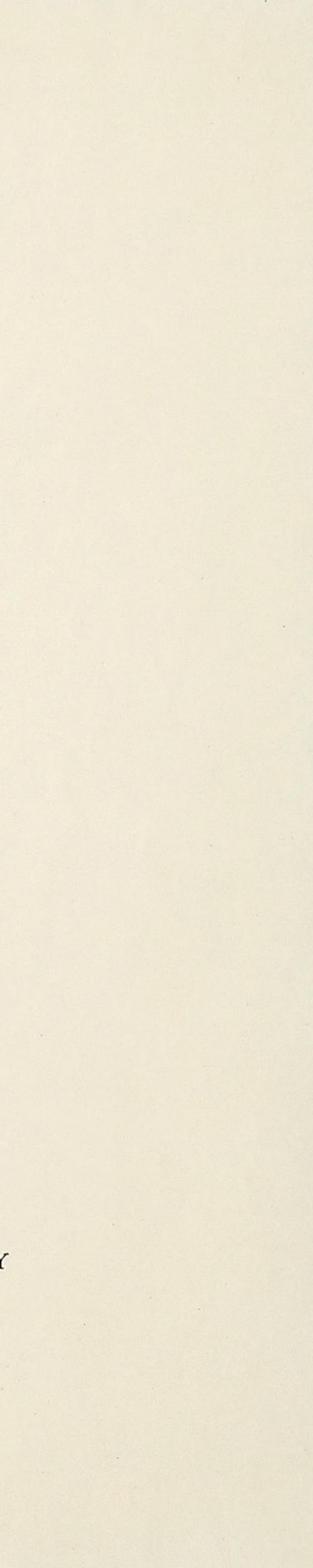
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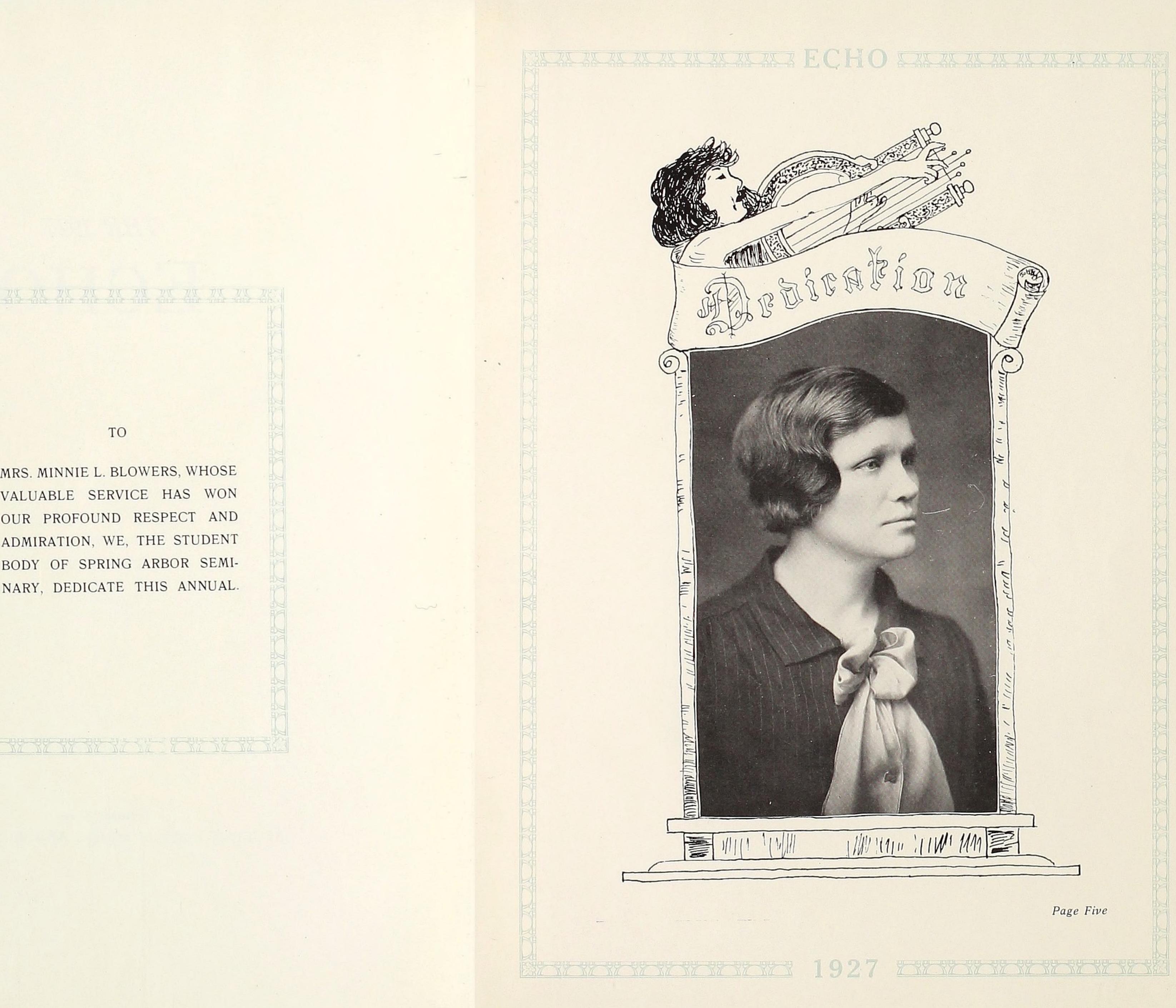
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TO

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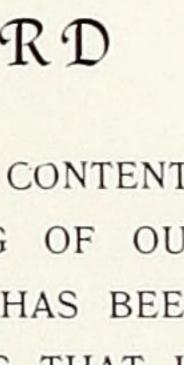


FOREWORD

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THIS ANNUAL, WHOSE CONTENTS PORTRAY SOMETHING OF OUR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN HOPES THAT IN SOME SMALL WAY IT MAY HAVE AN INFLUENCE IN THE GREAT WORK OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

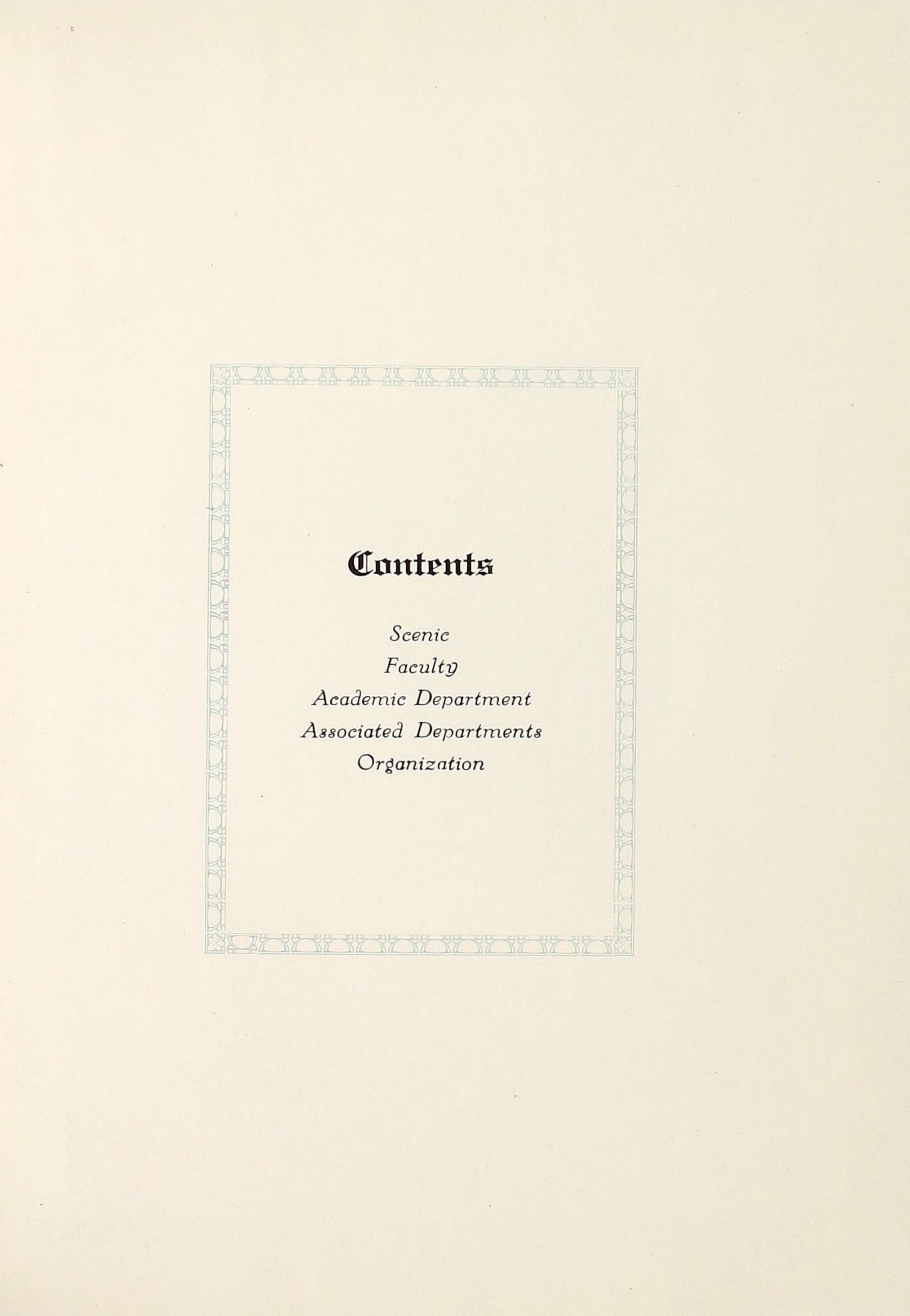
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Christian Education

Education is the apprenticeship of life. This lifts both the matter and the manner to a place of supreme importance. The church has no more vital problem than the training of its young people who are at once its hope and its menace and from whom must come the leaders who will determine its future. These must be both intellectually trained and spiritually qualified for the vast responsibilities awaiting them, if the church under their guidance is to maintain its standing and its standards. We can not entrust this task to others. The leaven of the school life will permeate everywhere. Its institutions of learning should enlist the deepest and most watchful interest, and the fullest patronage and support.

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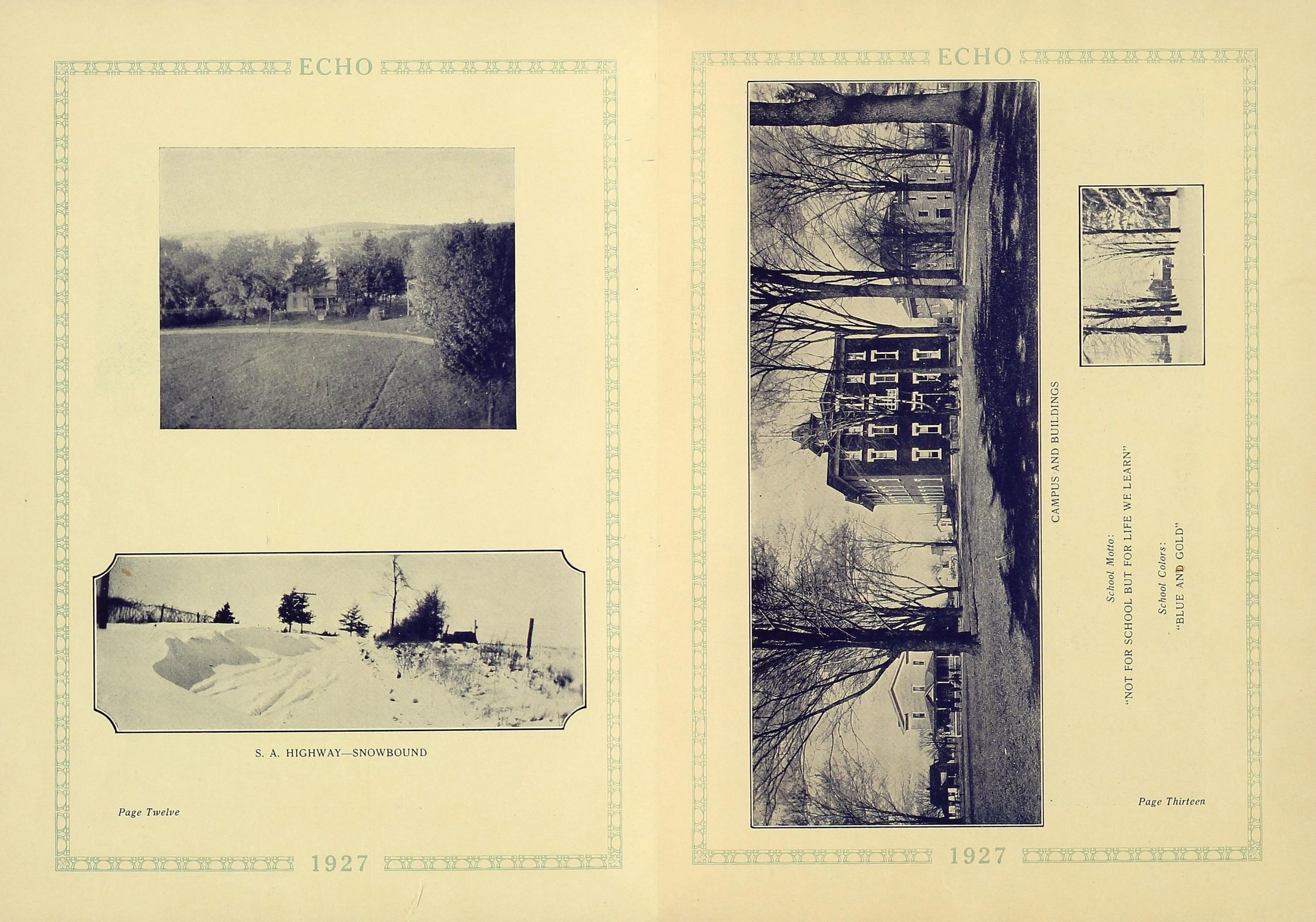
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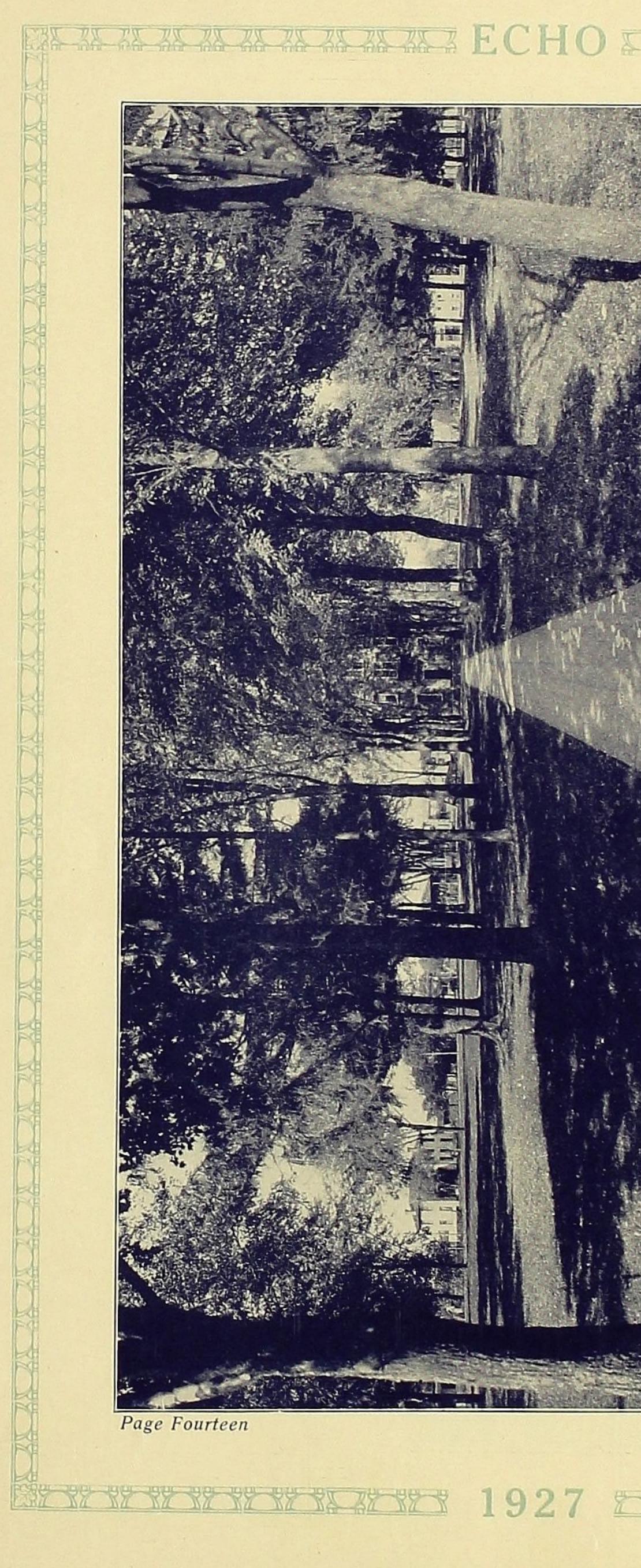


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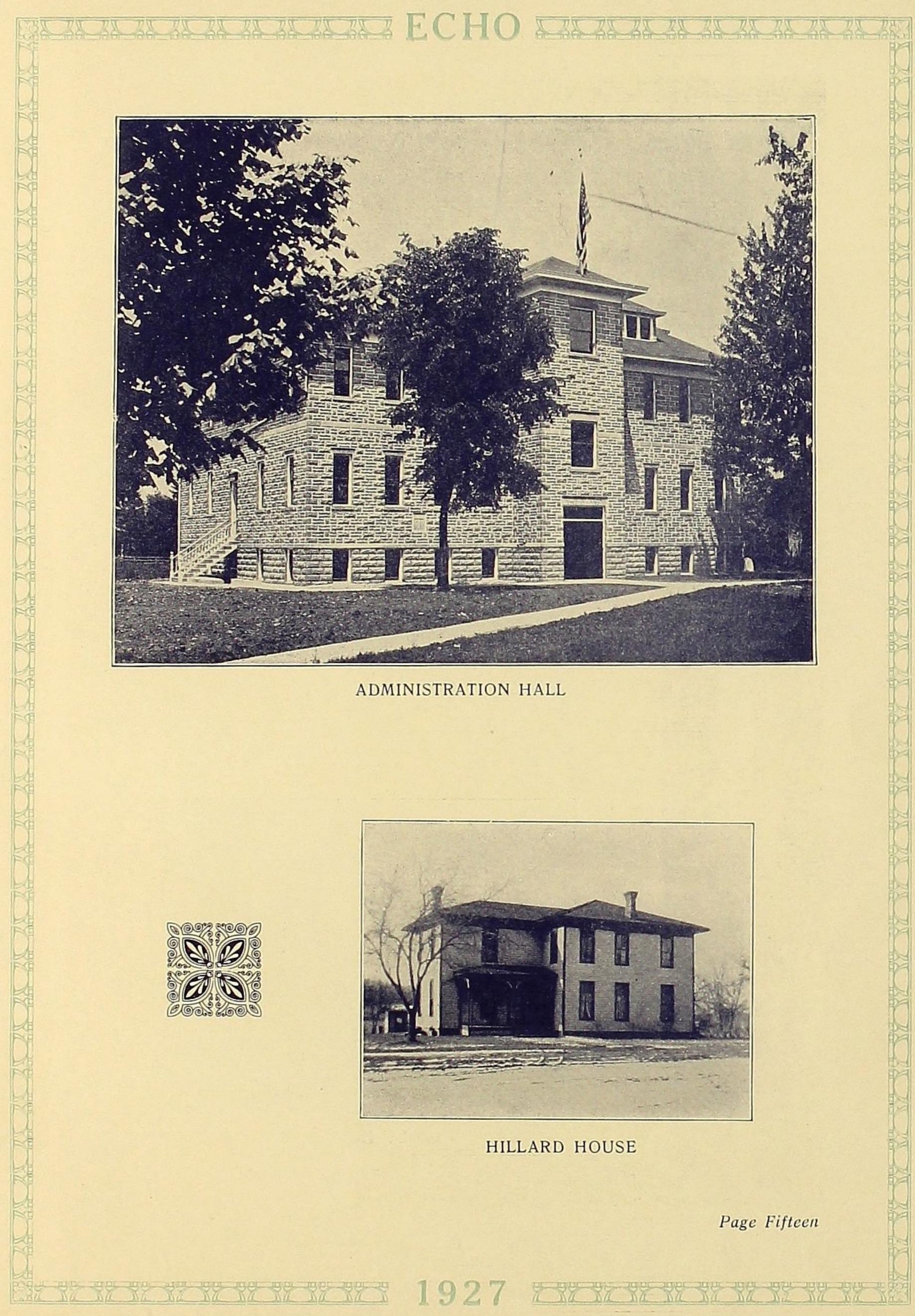
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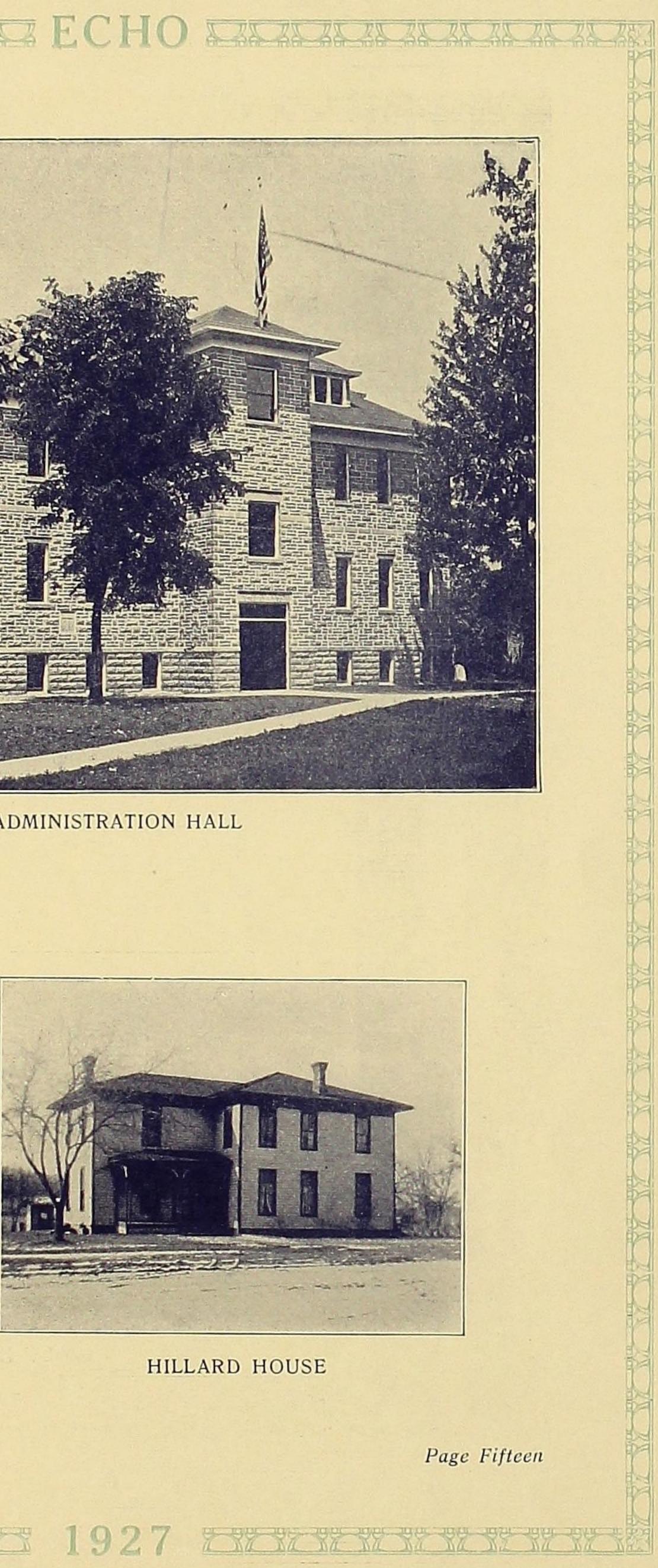


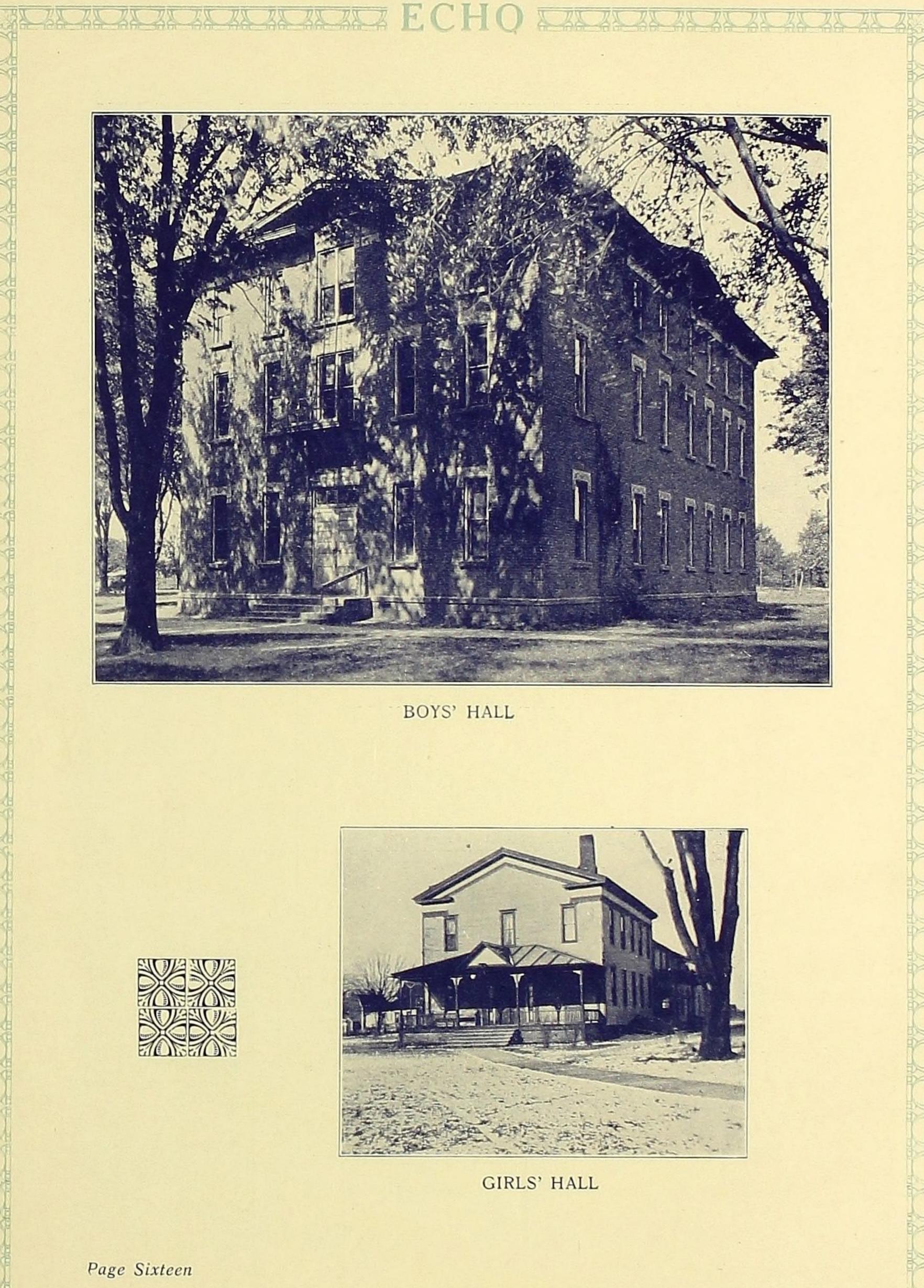


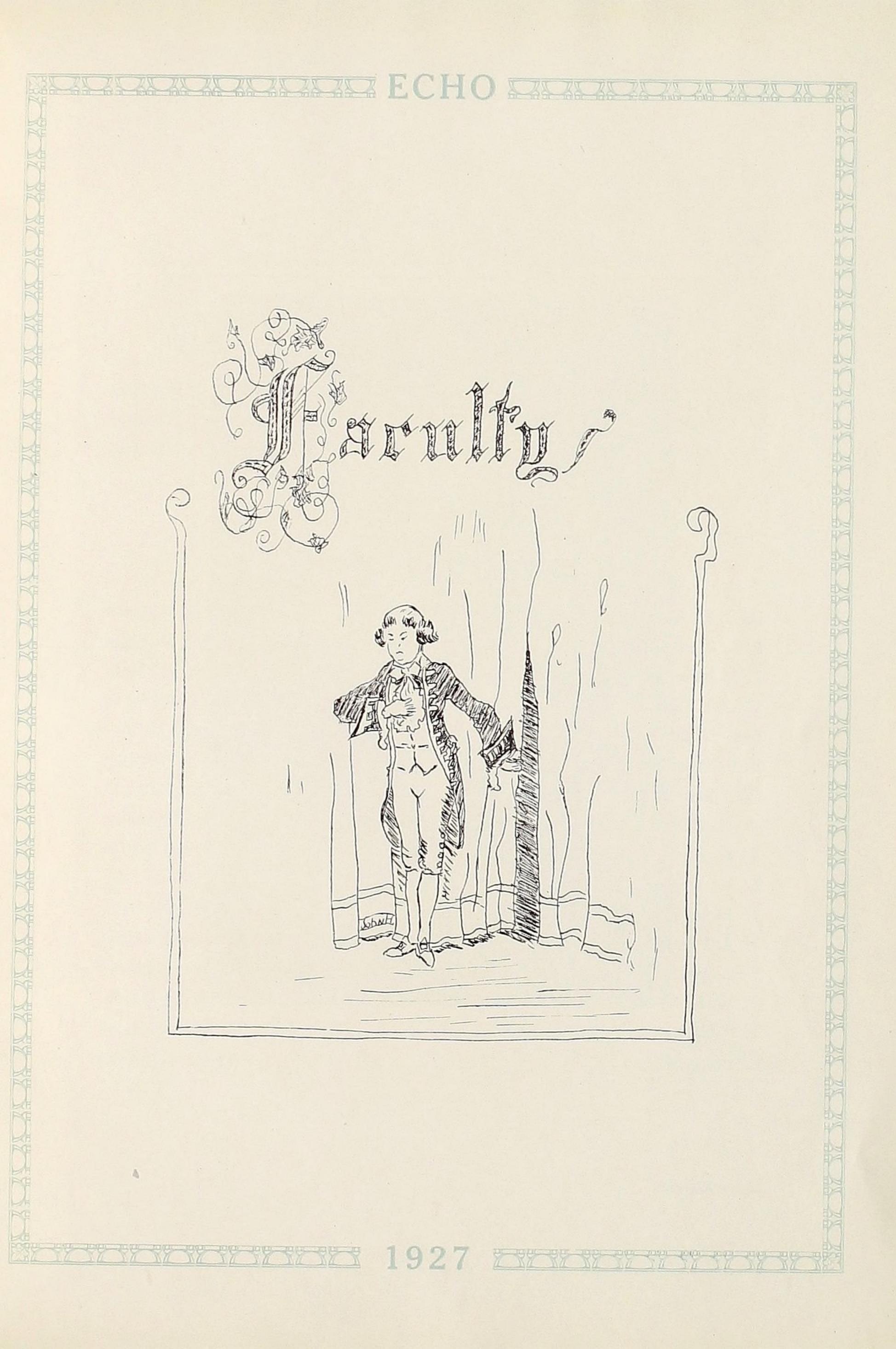
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CAMPUS-SP	IL	Oh, glorious spot—where rest sublime, And peace flows gently o'er the soul, And sorrows ebb and fleet away, And students clamor for their goal.	Where memories cling of school days bright, And each one in his heart holds dear The happy thoughts of friends and books And joyous days all full of cheer.		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
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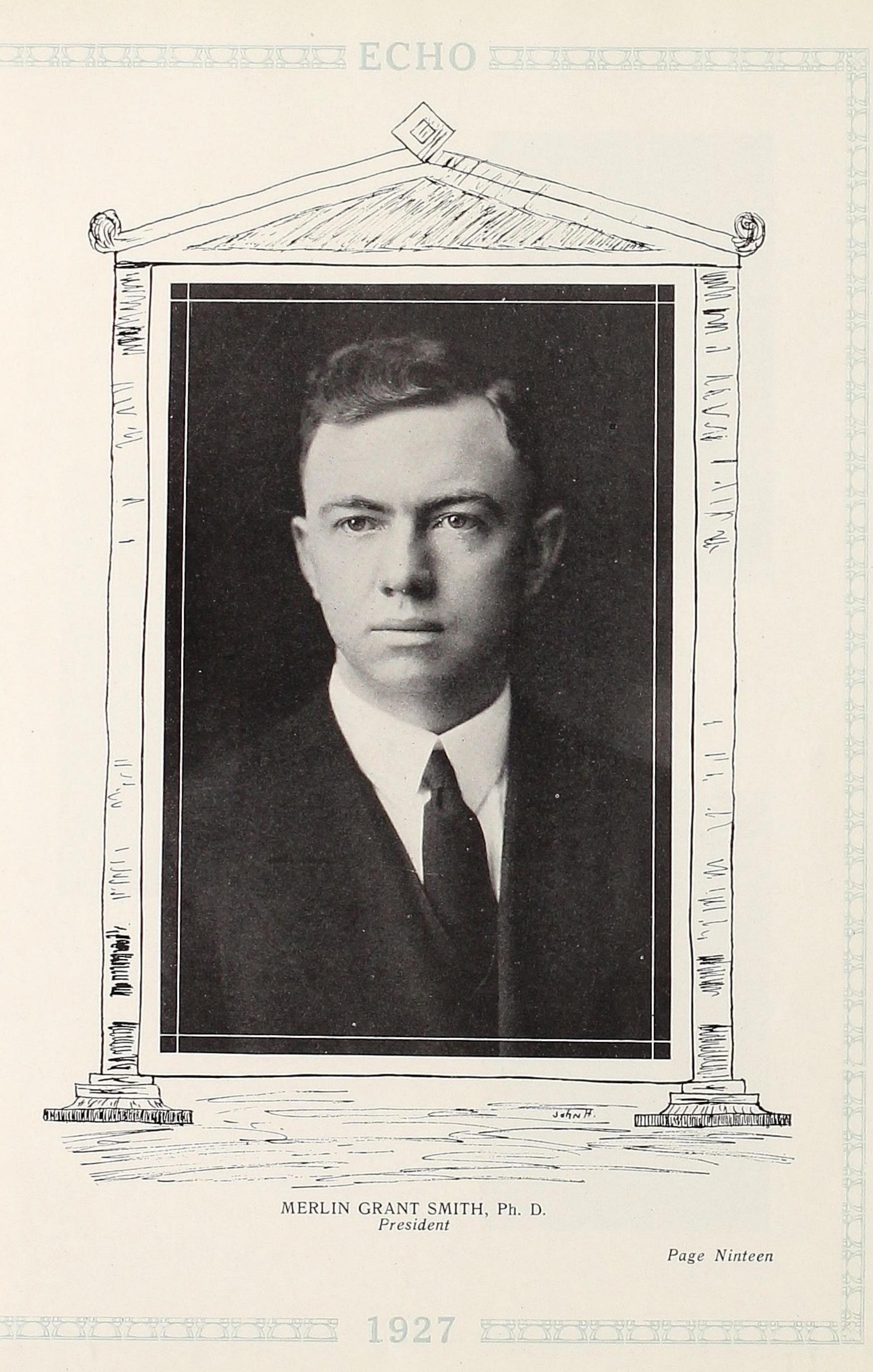
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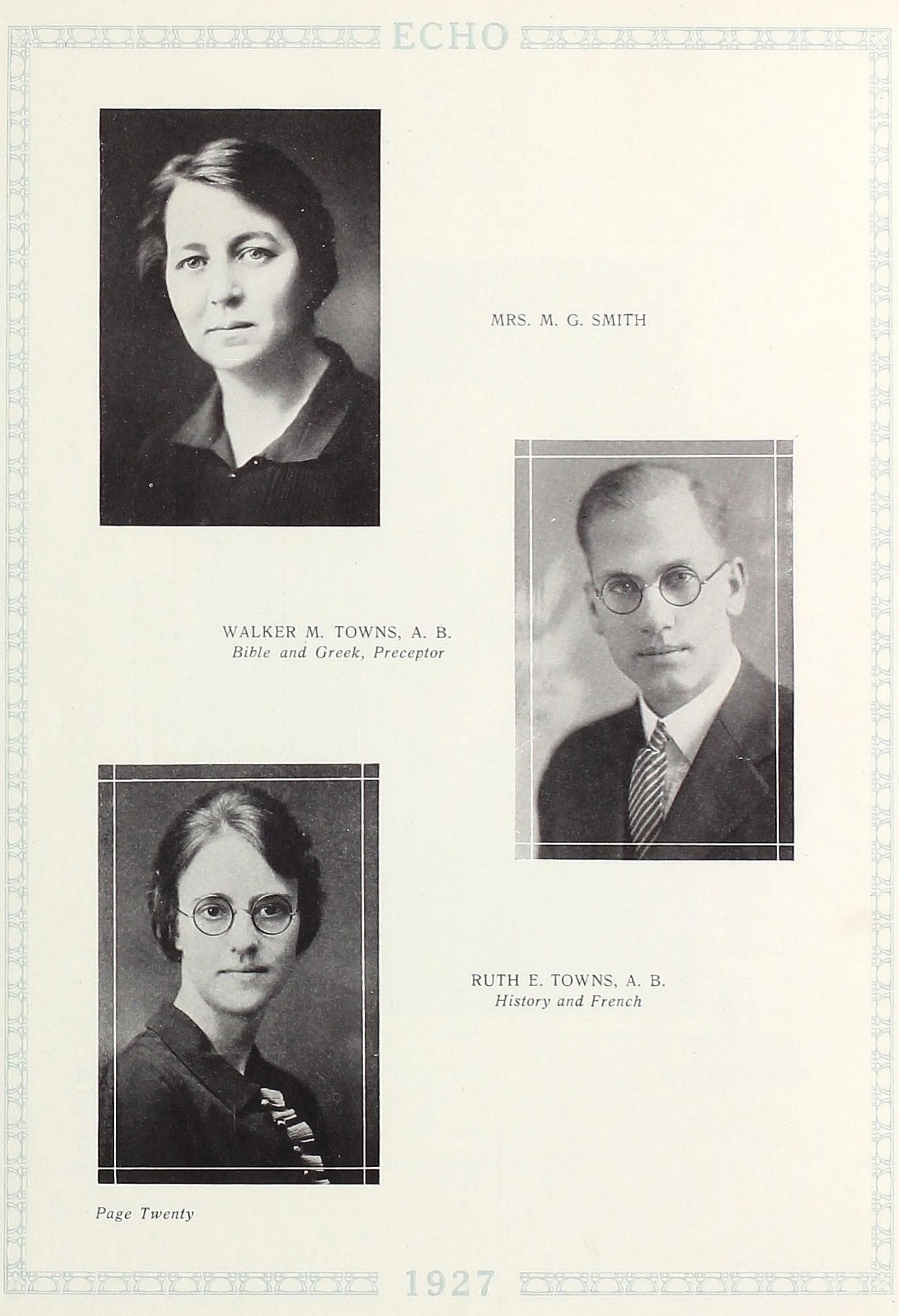
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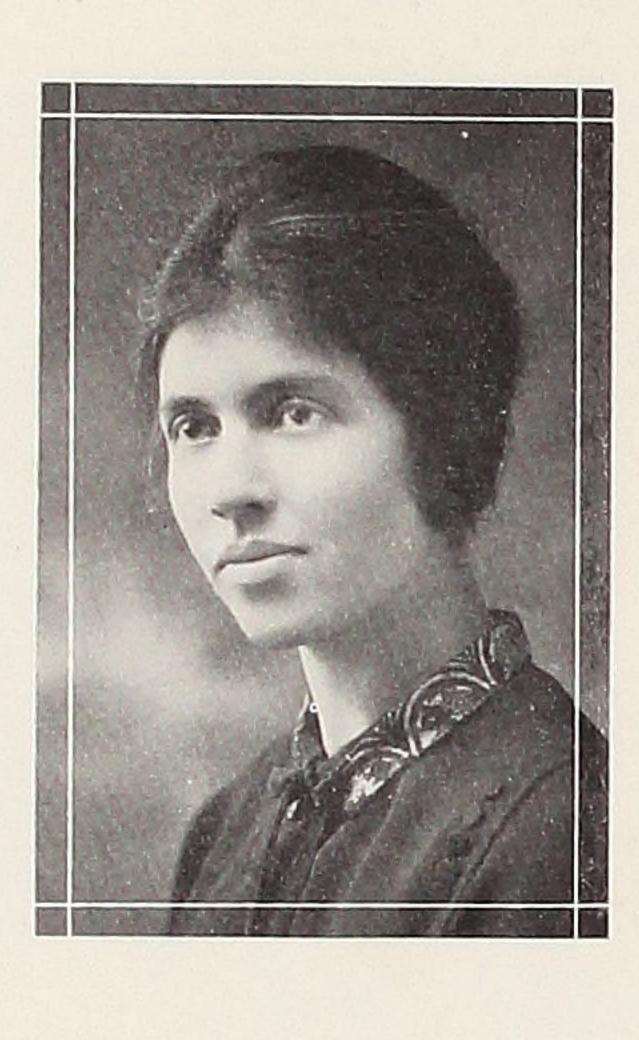
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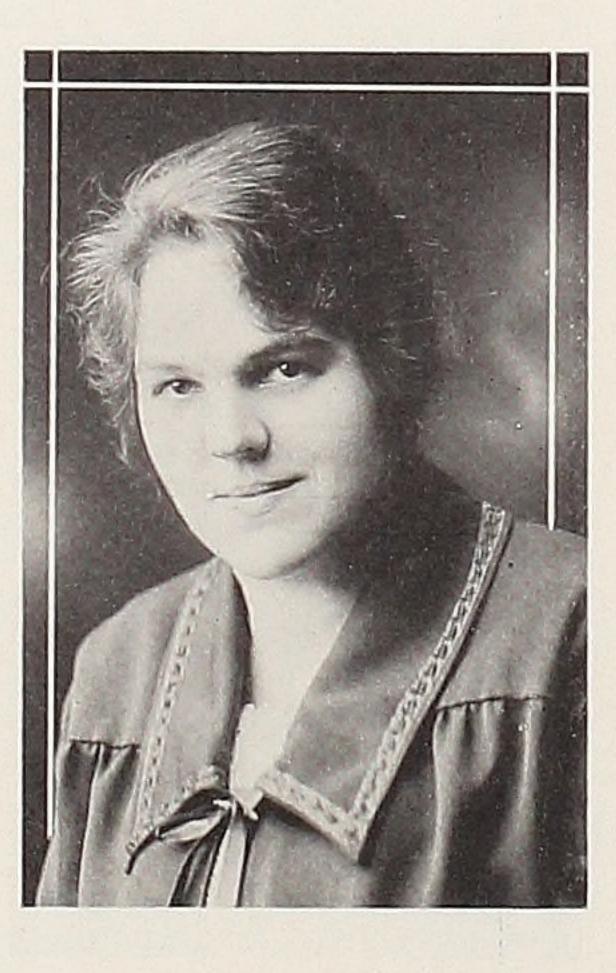


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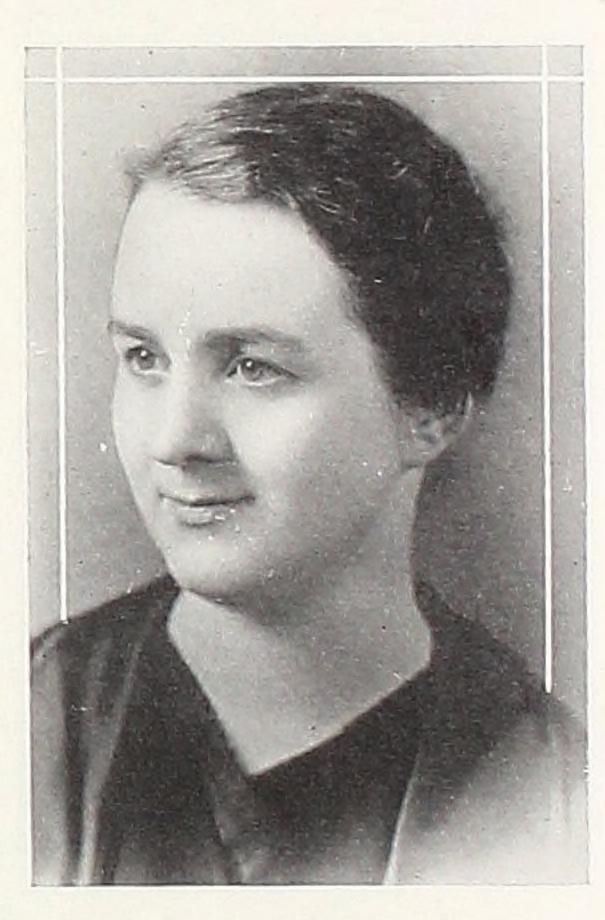
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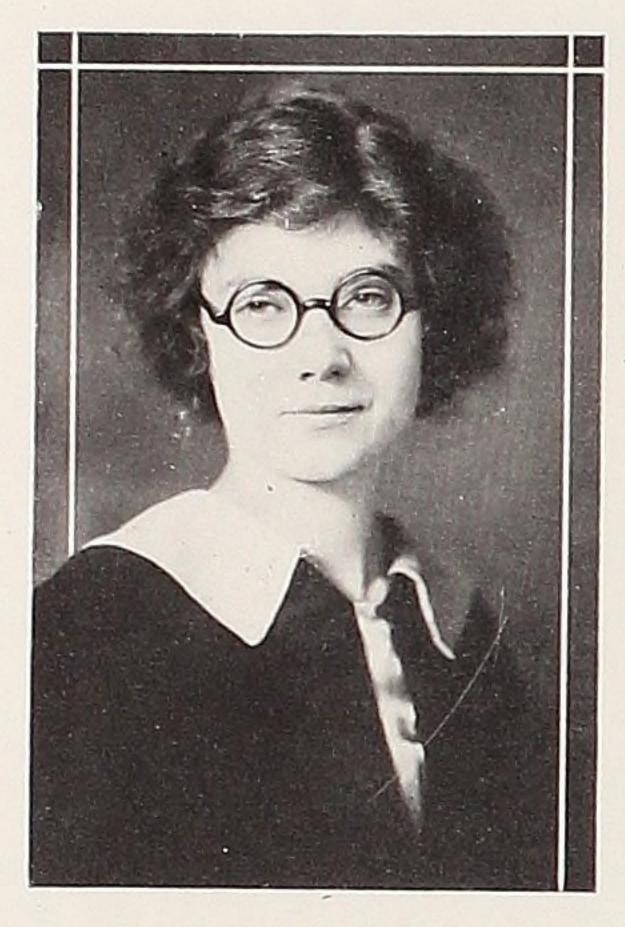


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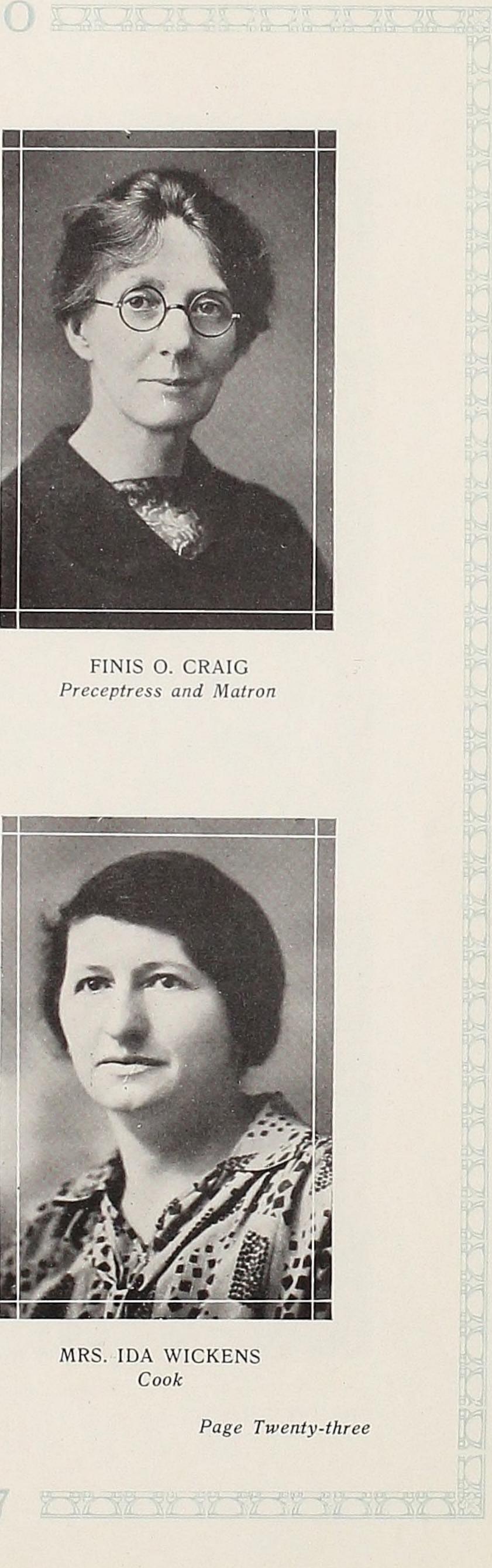
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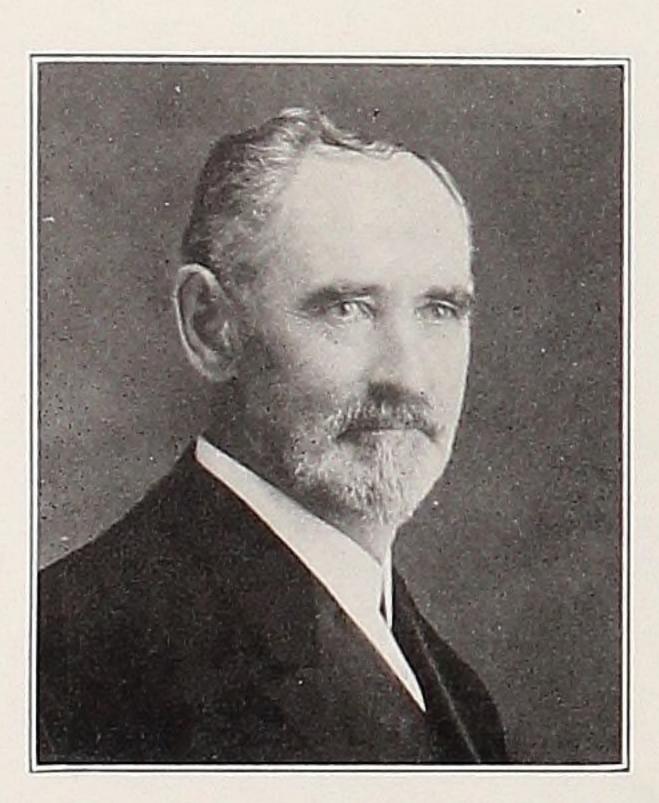


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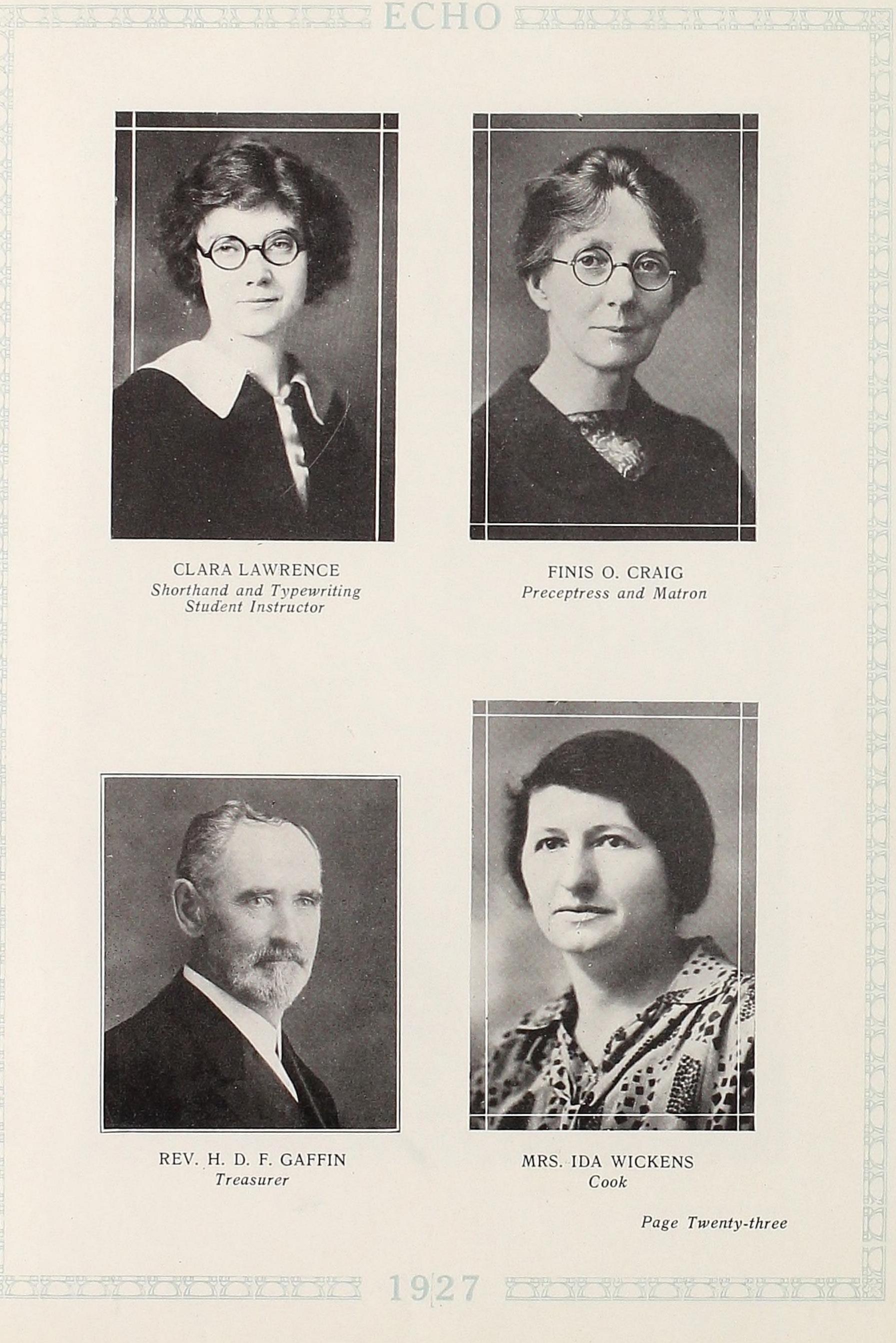
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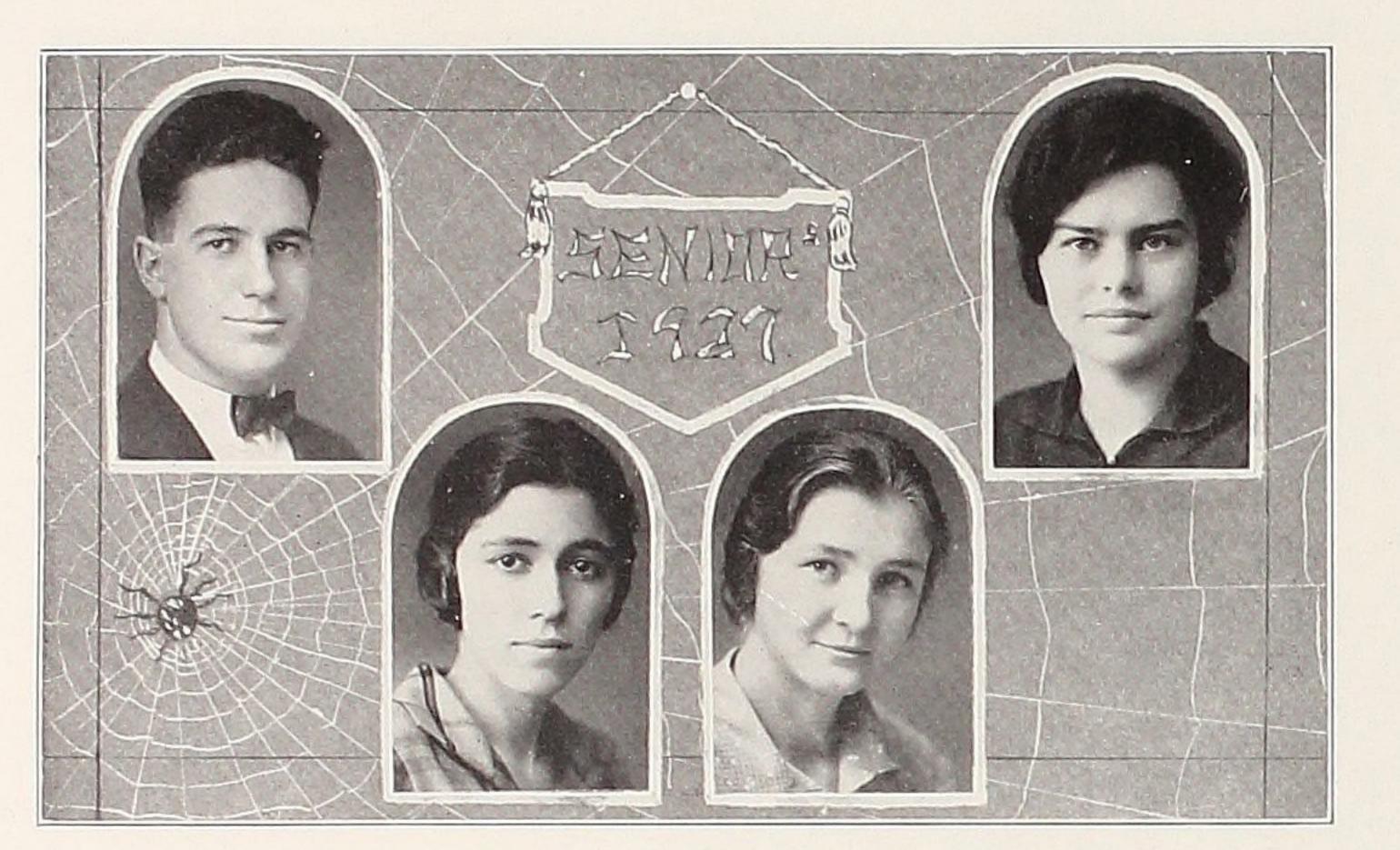
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HOWARD CLIFFORD

"Har! har! Politics!"

"Hast so much wit and mirth, and spleen about thee, There is no living with thee, nor without thee."

Pres. Literary Society '26; Librarian '26, 27.

DOROTHY MORRISON "Suits me."

"Let that smile, like sunshine, dart Into many a sunless heart, For a smile of God thou art." Missionary Band '25, '26; Chorus '25, '26.

EDITH CORESON

"Search me!"

natures."

Chorus '26, '27.

ALBERTA BISHOP

"Who cares for that?" "Priceless pearls are found in silent "Silence is golden." "Wisdom is divine." Literary Society '25, '26, '27.

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VIOLET HAWKINS	RUTH
"I suppose so."	"Well,
"I have a heart with room for every joy." Literary Society '26, '27.	"Son expe And —'tis
	Sec'y. Class

BERTHA INZE

"Oh my!" "It is good To lengthen to the last a sunny mood." Literary Society '25, '26, '27.

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WILLER

what of it?"

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something previous even to taste is sense."

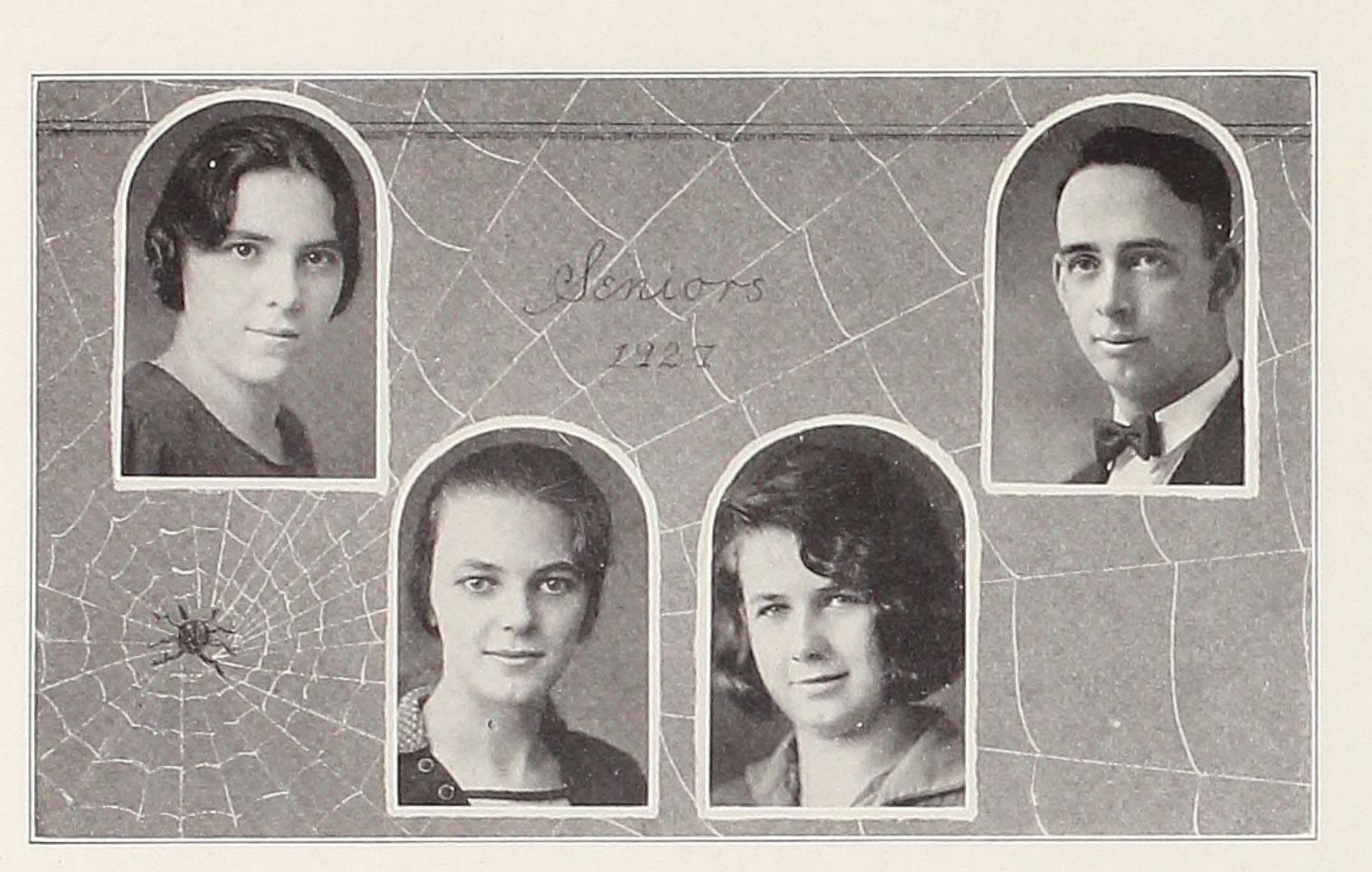
Literary Society '27; Sec'y. Senior ss '27.

BIRDIE LAUGHLIN

"Is the mail in yet?"

"Who can count the stars of heaven; Who sing their influences on this lower

Missionary Band '25, '26; Ministerial Association '25, '26, '27.



MILDRED BIDWELL

"To be efficient in a quiet way, That is my wish thro'out each day." Secretary Missionary Society '26, '27. Glee Club '26, '27.

BLISS PARSONS

"Say, how much does she think we can do in one lesson, anyway?"

"A merry heart makes glad the day, And every one, in every way." Treas. Literary Society '25, '26; Minister-

ial Association '24, '25, '26, '27.

LAURA HUFFMAN

"Oh, dear me!"

"A day for toil, an hour for sport, But O! with a friend time's way too short."

Literary Society '23, '24, '25, '26, '27.

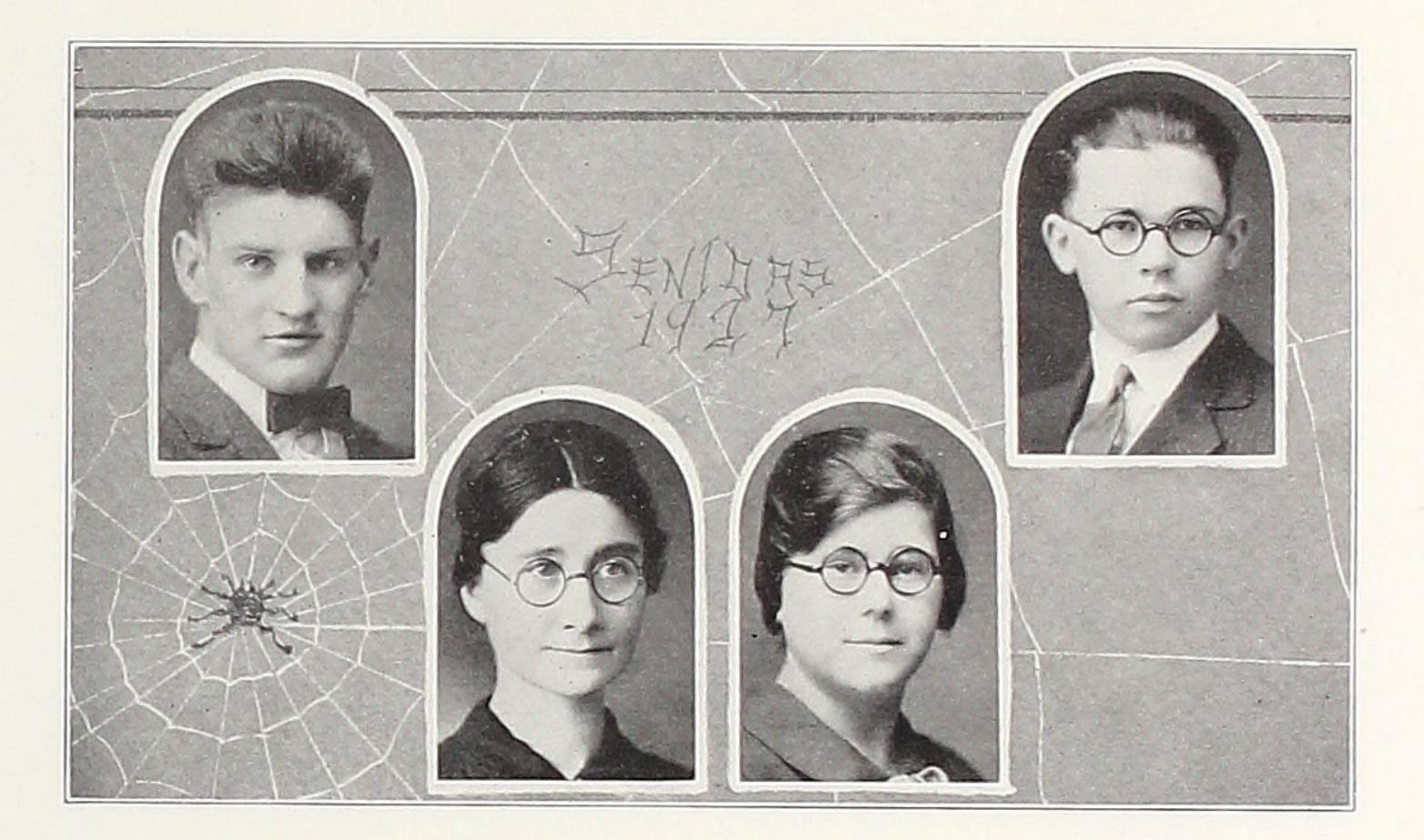
WINIFRED BRAMAN (Candidate for Diploma)

"I'm a firm believer in air castles."

"I felt within me a peace above all earthly dignities,

A still and quiet conscience." Chorus '26, '27.

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BERLIE BROWN

"Well now, as to the real facts of the case_."

"Confidence is conqueror of men; The iron will of one stout heart shall make a thousand quail."

Literary Society '26, '27.

MRS. MARY MIDDAUGH

"Yes, I understand, but-."

"As changeless march the stars above, As changeless morn succeeds to even; And as the everlasting hills, Changeless watch the changeless heaven."

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Pres. Ministerial Association '27: Religious Editor '26, '27.

ESTHER HOLMES (Candidate for Diploma)

"Much study is a weariness. Let's go play tennis."

Calendar Editor Echo Staff '25, '26; Glee Club '26, '27.

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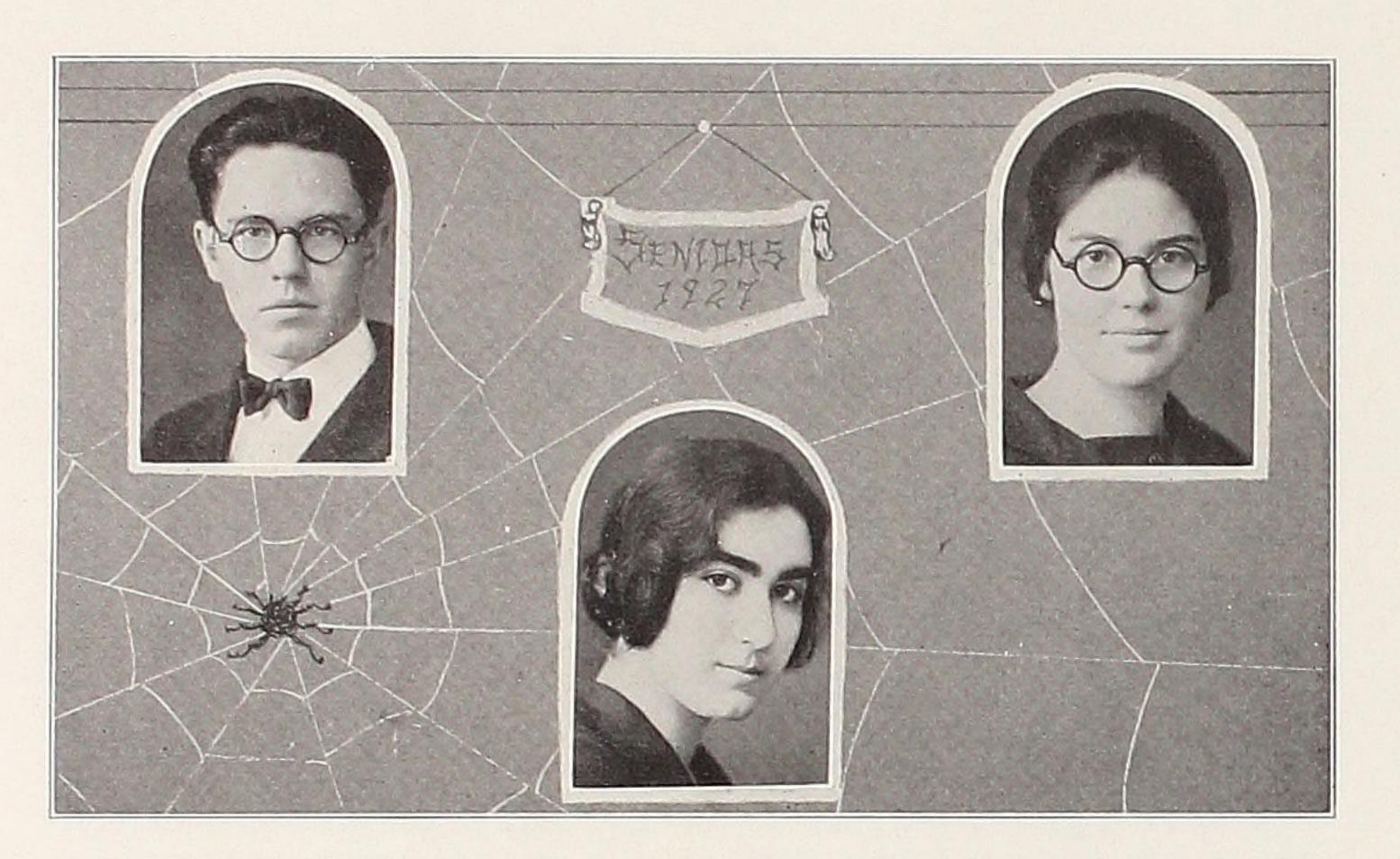
ERNEST CULP

"I saw a molecule this morning."

"I do not know beneath what sky Nor on what seas shall be my fate; I only know it shall be high, I only know it shall be great."

Assistant Editor-in-Chief Echo Staff '26, '27; Ministerial Association '25, '26, '27.

"My! It seems good to see you kids again !"



WESLEY HAYWOOD

"Just for the fun of it, you know."

"None but himself can be his parallela man of cheerful yesterdays and confident tomorrows."

Pres. Junior Class '25, '26; Art Editor of Echo '26, '27; Ministerial Association '25, '26, '27.

BEULAH BOICE

"Hello Honey!"

"When she was gone, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

Editor-in-Chief Echo Staff '26, '27; Pres. Senior Class '27.

REUBEN SCHAMEHORN (No Picture)

"What?"

"Gather gear by ev'ry wile That's justified by honor; Not for to hide it in a hedge, But for the glorious privilege Of being independent."

Business Course.

EDITH CLIFFORD

"Well the idea!"

"The mildest manners, and the gentlest heart."

Missionary Society, '27; Treas. Literary Society '26.

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Senior Class History

WITH a hilarious noise of flapping and snapping sails, flying colors, creaking masts and rigging, and much shouting and busy bustle on deck, the great ship moved slowly out of the harbor. Hurrah! The Freshman Class were going to sea!

The particular ship in which we sailed was a serviceable, weather-beaten old schooner built in the seventies-somewhere around 1873. It had been newly painted, and across the prow her name stood out in proud letters, "STARS' AND STRIPES;" but on a long streamer flying just beneath the flag were simply the abbreviated capitols, "S. A. S."

With such a ship and in such a manner, September the 8th, 1923, our small crew set out to find riches, adventure, and to see the marvels of the world. Our riches were to come from pearl beds of the warm sea islands in the south; knowledge of the world and its ways would come through experience. The aforesaid crew consisted of twenty timid "landlubbers"-totally ignorant of the sea-and the Pilot and Captain, Miss Margaret J. Matthewson and Miss Beulah Boice.

We started out, as I explained before, with a boom and a bang. Our "boom and a bang" continued with us and we had a lovely time,-that is, "lovely" while the "lovely" weather lasted. For the sea soon showed us that it was not all ripple and sunshine. We found that regularly-to our great terror-a terrific squall would arise every four weeks and twist us around in about a hundred different gyrations. These were times of great testing to all,-especially to the crew, for we could worry, while the ship could not. Yet one of the greatest troubles at such times was sea-sickness. When this came, a few, like those with Columbus of old, wanted to turn back. But thanks to our faithful Pilot, we were kept on our course with renewed interest and freshened courage.

However, January 25, of the next calendar year, there swept upon us such a frightful storm as none of us had yet experienced. If it had come upon us at the first, before we had learned much about sailing, we would surely have sunk beneath the enveloping waves. The lashing billows and dark waters flailed at us threateningly for five days, and during that time scarcely anyone dared to snatch a bit of sleep.

But, despite all obstacles, everything is bound to end well sometime. We found our pearls-our much beloved Captain and Pilot made sure of that-; we saw a great deal of the world-yet were wildly enthusiastic about seeing more-; and we arrived home again happy, with a "boom and a bang."

Exactly a year after the beginning of our first voyage-as luck would strangely have it-we weighed anchor again for the second. Though Miss Matthewson was again dutifully at her post, our former Captein was absent. Miss Goldie Barkie was appointed to fill the position.

This time we were no longer fresh at the game, but felt ourselves somewhat sophisticated and experienced. We sailed through the Straits of Caesar and out into the Sea of Geometry at a merry clip, with the bowsprit dipping and swelling in the dashing spray. One sunny day, after several weeks of all kinds of weather, we turned off our course a little way for a holiday. Upon one of the small verdant isles-whereon dwelt a noisy conglomeration of monkeys-we proceeded to build a great roaring fire, which surprising accomplishment made the said monkeys scamper up the cocoanut trees chattering with terror. Anyone could imagine, better than I could tell it, the fun we had playing games, chasing the monkeys-which really were not monkeys at all, but "Freshmen"-and cook-

ing in our primitive way.

Another interesting incident happened also that I remember. This time we came in sight of a group of islands unusually striking in their beauty. Though ew did not know their name at the time, I found later on the map that they were called the "Isles of Declamation." We landed, and, as inclination led us, wandered off in the divers directions to stretch our limbs or to explore the island. One of the young ladies chanced to stroll up the beach; and while thus walking slowly along, she of a sudden saw there in front of her-people may disbelieve me, but it is the truth-she saw there in front of her, lying in a little hollow of the silvery sand, a yellowish golden egg-an egg of pure gold, smooth and shiny. Whether the fablous Goose of the golden eggs lived there or not I do not know, yet I know that later tests proved the egg to be of genuine material. As no more eggs could be found, we once again set the compass homeward.

Strange, as the coincidence may seem, a year later found us upon another voyage over the wild Scholastic waters. Yet we had no fear. We now styled ourselves Juniors, and waved an independent flag. We loved to sail the sea-although it had caused us much Page Thirty-two

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	MANALEZ ECHO
trouble- ar	d we loved our good old ship, "Stars and Stripes," every inch of her. Capt
Haywood had	taken the command; Miss Matthewson was still Pilot. The crew number
much the same	me as before, only with the addition of a few new recruits.
board during	minded particularly of the time when one of these new members fell ov g one of those dangerous equinoctial storms that come in January and M
He stood gaz	ing in a dreamy fashion at the surrounding tumult—with scarcely any h
on the deck r	ail at all-, when suddenly the ship jumped clear out from under him, leave
his feet plan	ted on nothing but air. We somehow rescued the poor fellow, who the as careless, and tended more strictly to business.
	exploits so far had been almost surprisingly successful. We could no long
be looked up	on with anything but the utmost respect. Our wealth of knowledge and
sourcefulness	s was richer, beyond dispute, than when we first started. Things were going
went, we had	much for which to be thankful.
There C	. IV
vovage-last	for a time at least. Our last voyage! which proved to be the best!
	g momentous seemed to lay in this last sea-going; everyone felt that
crowning ach	ievement should be reached. But we were at a total loss to understand in
what the inst	inctive forebodings all meant. Yet, as the scrubbing of decks went forwa
nation was	and Stripes," and things were placed in shipshape, a look of inner determ on every face.
Our exp	ectations of conflict were not unfounded; soon gale after gale crossed of
path; the str	ength of the ship and crew was taxed to the limit. Our backs and lim
going ahead!	our yes heavy and tired. Still, we were accomplishing something, we we Who cared for such trifles? I am glad to say there were none.
Finally t	that dreaded January period spent itself, and lulled into a serene cal
Spring and su	inshine began to come out warmly, while the crew relaxed into a rest of hu
horizon: fishe	Green islands floated by; rocky cliffs blazed rose and red in the distant is and water creatures of all kinds clustered about the boat, until we had
heart could w	vish—sunny ease and a floating aquarium.
Once we	took what might be called a "Skip Day," to celebrate the completion of
touched the y	"The Echo," which a gifted member of the class had edited. No hand w whole day long to either ropes or tiller. We gave ourselves over to reckle
enjoyment an	d let the good old S. A. S. do whatever she pleased. Singing and laughi
prevaded the	deck and cabins; while Misses Boice and Miller mixed the sunshine w
	es from the piano. weeks later we were sighted and overtaken by a sister ship, "The Sopl
which flew a	flag of purple and gold. After the usual greetings had been exchanged h
crew courteou	isly invited us on board to a sumptuous banquet, for which kindness we we
were very an	grateful. From these gentle voyagers we learned that our friends at hor vious to see us again, and were impatiently awaiting our return.
As with	every sail opened to the wind we went skimming into the harbor, dashi
up the spray	on either side, a great cheer arose from the crowd on shore. So this w
the end was	it! What an exceedingly pleasant ending!
time, then, w	for was let down with a splash and a rattle, and we swarmed ashore. O as not our own,—admiring friends swamped us with congratulations, har
shakes, place	s of honor, speeches, extensive banquets and general celebrations.
Although	one goal is reached, we certainly do not mean to stop now. There is lit
one field is co	ained from past achievements until we have accomplished our best. Whonquered we look ahead for another.
	Then let us forward comrades!
	And yet still forward go!
	Long ere life's time is ended, and comes the passing sun, The turant must be bended
	The tyrant must be bended, And we great deeds have done!
	Leave coward hearts and timid, The slothful course pursue;—
	But we shall rise in thunder; with lightening, might and main!
	The mountains we'll drown under,
TITLE O	And cleave Hell's bonds in twain!
With Goo have neglecte	d as our helper, we hope that when our strength begins to fail, we will r d our chance nor lived our lives in vain.
Breete	-Howard Clifford
	and Ernest Culp.
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Class Poem

Dear S. A. S., to us so dear Will be our friend forever. She's been our friend and mother, too, From storms has been our shelter.

We love her homelike friendly walls, Her campus so inviting, With shade trees dotted here and there And quiet walks uniting.

We'll ne'er forget Spring Arbor Lake, The times when we went skating, The sleigh rides and the snow fights, The chill of winter breaking.

But now the time is here when we Must say fare-well to school-mates, And now must learn in Life's own school The lessons it must teach us.

And may we not as years pass by Forget in life, our calling, To brighten someone's lonely way, Or stoop to raise the fallen.

The studio across the way We note with parting glances, The church and halls and Hillard House, The quiet restful campus.

Tho many years may come and go After we leave Spring Arbor, Still memory'll look with backward eye To our dear Alma Mater. -Edith Clifford.

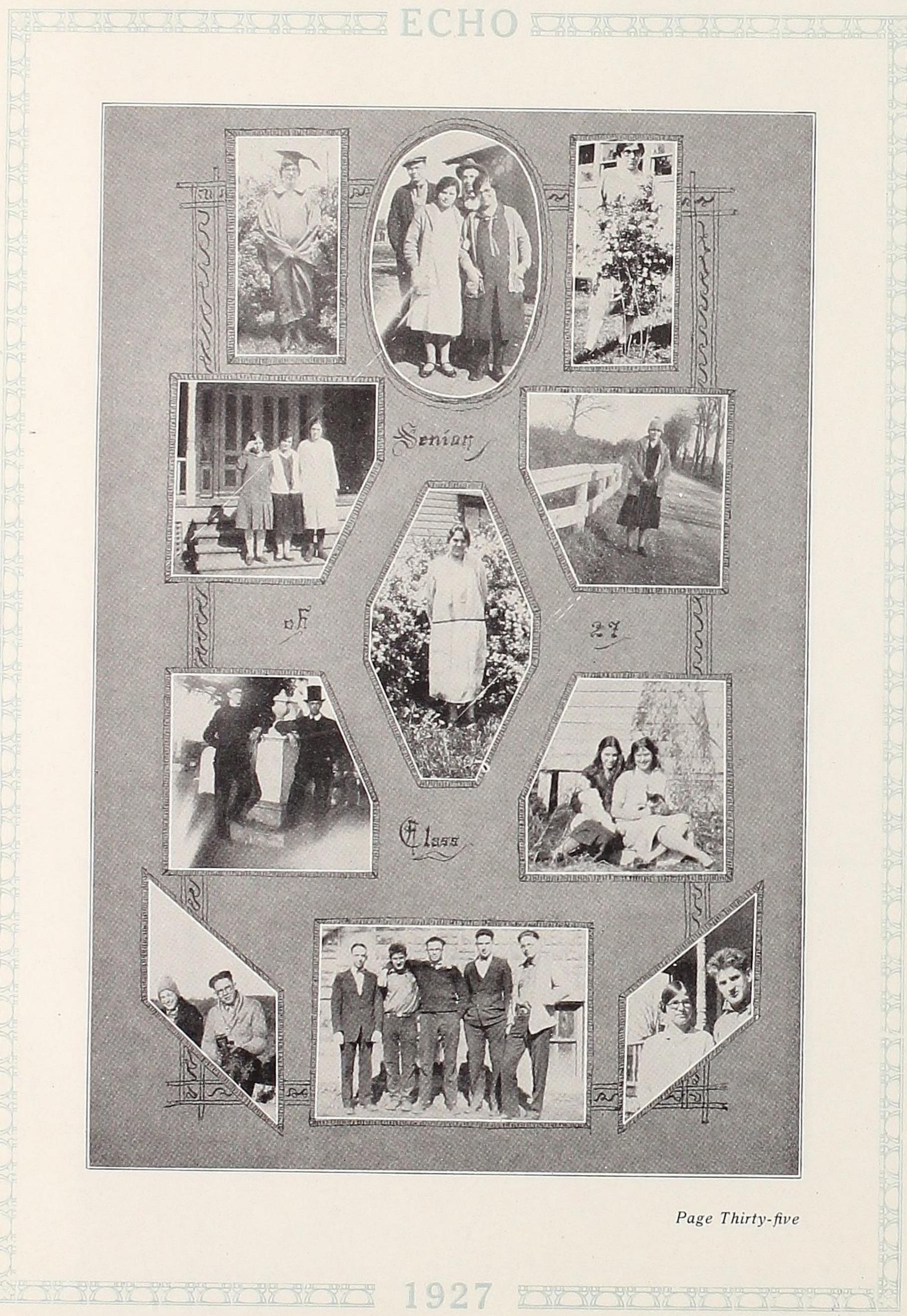
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A Tribute

Welcome as a smile from Heaven; Sunny as a day in May; Lovely, like the flower God-given Is that fair group, called "friends." -Ernest Culp.

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Class Roll

THIRD ROW:	MRS.
EDNA VAN THORRE	"Ch
"Goodness! I don't know!" Of the reliable kind.	C
MABLE TARRANT	A
"Goodness, I'm nearly frozen!"	
She has wit—and sound judgment, too	CHAR
ORA SPRAGUE "Yes, just a minrte."	"Le feet
A rare jewel, the worth of which cannot be hidden.	For You
ADELINE BAKER	COTT
"Oh, let's do!"	Wh
"She's pretty to walk with, And witty to talk with,	LEOL
And pleasant, too, to think on."	"Oh
MARY TABOR	" 0
"What did you say?" Everybody's friend.	T
DORA PADGET	OLIVE
"What do we take for tomorrow?"	"I s
"The purest treasure mortal times afford, Is spotless reputation."	Y
ALBERTA BA'LEY "Say, but wasn't that English test hard?" A lively chum of the right sort.	VIOLE "We
RUTH VINCENT "I did know."	A
Generous heart and correct manners do much to constitute a lady.	WILLI
MILDRED INMAN	"Wh
"Oh, I know! No, I don't either."	W
Who displays the cooking arts, Commands the key to boyish hearts.	ан
SECOND ROW:	CLARI
ROY LAWRENCE	"Aw
"I just dearly love Physics!" "Will you expain that again, please?"	
MRS. ROY LAWRENCE	ERNES
"Just how much are we expected to re- member about Burns?" "Thy smiles become thee well."	"Ma Ha go
GLADYS BAKER	EARL
"Oh, let's do!"	"Is t
"Eyes glad with smiles, And brow of pearl—."	"S An
VIRGINIA MILLSIP	VIOLE
"I just about died." "If eyes were made for seeing,	"Mel
Then beauty is its own excuse for being."	A
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. BLOWERS

Chorus will meet tonight as usual." "To those who know thee not, no words can paint! And those who know thee, know all words are faint!"

RLES KINGELEY

et firm, well-hammered soles protect thy

r if too short the modish shoes are worn, u'll judge the seasons by your shooting 'n."

"Happy am I; from care I'm free; hy aren't all contented like me?"

LA HOLTON

h, dear!"

"As constant as the Northern Star, Of whose true-fixed and resting quality There is no fellow in the firmament."

E HUMPHREY

should say not!" "Worth, courage, honor, these indeed Your sustenance and birthright are."

ET BAKER

A host of friends is not without significance.

FIRST ROW:

LIAM CUSICK

With an everlasting grin that won't go away, but a man of real value.

RENCE SMITH

w, you don't say?" "A good sort of gentleman."

EST CULP

ay I illustrate my opinion?" Ie has learned the luxury of doing ood.

KINCAID

that the last bell?" Serene and resolute and still, and calm and self-possessed."

ET ZELLER

shy maiden with rare charm.



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JUNIORS!

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We're just the Class of twenty-seven, Now in our Junior year, What we will be tomorrow Does not as yet appear. An unknown way before us lays Which each must tread alone, We do not hope for crowning days Till worthy we are shown. Discip'ine is our tutor now, There's much ahead to learn. From things which strain our temporal brow We do not shrink our turn. We now are launched in Within the harbor fair, Sometime we'll cast our anchor dcwn At sea-when God leads there.



"America"

America! America! Our hearts do yearn for thee, Thy beauties and thy glories They flow in endless streams.

America! America! Where all the good have trod, May we be true to thee till death, And buried 'neath the sod.

America! America! We will be true to thee, And wave thy banner in the air With endless, happy glee. -William Cusick.

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Junior Class of '27

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Nearly three short years ago we gathered here from Earth's four corners. It was in the beautiful Michigan September weather when we arrived, inspected our surroundings with curiosity and watched from the corner of our eyes our upper classmates in order that we might act more accurately and with more ease. We were proud that we were at last in high school, but couldn't see why the upper classmates would tease us by reminding us that we were green Freshmen. And this-that we were lowly "Freshies"-, perhaps more than anything else, created our class spirit and made us stick together. Fortunately we were endowed with an excellency of choice, for we selected for our honorary member Mrs. Blowers, and as our President, competent Ruthie Ross. It was under this leadership that we had our never-to-be-forgotten function at Swain's Lake, our party at Ruth Vincent's home, and our sleightides.

Time slipped by quickly until we found ourselves again under the charms of our September campus. This time without some of our previous year's friends, but with many new faces who were welcome and who helped very much to make our class bigger and better. As our Freshman President did not return, we selected Miss Alberta Bailey And we certainly did our best to see that wherever there was fun we were sure to

as her successor; and since our previous year's experience proved that we could find none better, we were pleased to have Mrs. Blowers again to fill our chair of honor. She, combined with our lesser talents, made us the most musical class in the school. got fun out of it, showing our class spirit, sportsmanship and distinguishing ourselves as future champions of S. A. S. We were a jolly class. Everywhere could be heard our tongues rattling "Yea, Sophomores!" And everywhere we enjoyed ourselves,-in the assembly room gazing with humorous thoughts at the Freshmen in front of us, pouring vigorously over our books to fill our over-running brain's with serious thoughts, on the atbletic field, cleaning the campus on Campus Day, and attending our "classy" class-meetings where momentous decisions were wont to be made.

Our hopes surged high. We were to have our first function at Swain's Lake but our program was changed somewhat when we adjourned in a pour of wet rain to the studio, where we feasted in splendor. A few months later we had a party at the Town Hall.

At the beginning of the second semester our friend Edgar Jacobs, of Ohio, joined us and became our third President. Under his leadership we had a very memorable function at Swain's Lake.

Once more came the golden Autumn. We were eager to be ornaments of the campus and buildings again, and were soon saying, "Why, hello! Glad to see you back!" We are the same jolly class of '28. Our thoughts have a more serious trend to them; we better understand school life and are taking advantage of, "line upon line, precept upon precept,"-and "a word to the wise is sufficient."

Virginia Millsip became our High Official of the first semester. And we are learning to appreciate more and more our honorary member, as her kind advice, good sportsmanship, and instruction guides us along safely through the channel of our high school career.

We have taken the Freshmon as our associates in functions and in athletics. In early autumn a group of over fifty Freshmen and Juniors took a trip to Ella Sharp Park, Jackson, where we took sight-seeing excursions, feasted and had loads of fun. With the Freshmen also we have organized a baseball team which plays important games with the Sophomores and Seniors. Naturally, the expectations of the public lean in our favor.

"Variety is the spice of life." If that is so, then the Juniors certainly ought to be extremely happy, for at the second semester we elected a fifth President, Miss Alberta Bailey.

We are looking forward to the time when we shall be entertained by the Freshmen; to our Junior function; and to the day when "we," shall entertain the Seniors.

Now we have run the course of three-fourths of our high school life; we have lived in the true Spring Arbor fashion; we have become infused with the ideals of the school's founders; we are blessed with the stamp of S. A. S. upon us. We realize the blessing of that stamp, the value of what Spring Arbor is giving to us. We feel sad that we shall soon have to leave our school, and yet, the purpose of our four years here is to prepare us for that leaving.

We have one year yet before us. Let us, then,-"Seize the minutes as they pass." Then out in life's school we can do our best; then we can express our greatest class spirit; then we can express our greatest thoughts of gratitude and appreciation. Oh, ye Juniors of '28.

-Charles Kingsley.

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Class Roll

FOURTH ROW:	BLANCH "Say!"
GLENN MITCHELL "What is the further pleasure of the Society?"	The
"Whatever sceptic could inquire for; For every why he had a wherefore."	PEARL "I gue
HENRY LEIGH "Aw, who said?" Happy air and pleasant mein— Goodness in his face is seen.	"Wh al Doe
CLINTON PARKINSON "I'll say!" A little man rife with courtesy.	m THELM "They "An
EVART McGRATH "I'm going to be a pirate." "What man dare, I dare. Approach thou like the rugged Russian	I fo VIRGIN "Oh, s War
bear, Or let my beard be shook with danger, I think it pastime."	ligh MR. TO
CLIFFORD DIXON "Shay, Mis'er Towns, may I stay up to- night?"	"All r A b
A comical fellow with comical ways. THIRD ROW:	MRS. TO "When She
RUSSELL WRIGHT "Dinner is now served." Head waiter.	Who Are
ELMER PEARSON "I'm eighteen hundred miles from home!" Steady and firm,—broad shoulders and a big heart.	LOUISE "You Pret MYRTLI
TRACY COXEN "What did you say?" "An honest man's the noblest work of God."	"Just "Th A l HELEN
ELDON POST "Can you work Geometry?" A cheery bird the year around.	"Oh a my se "Wi
MYRON SINES "What's the big idea?" A warm and sure friend in him you'll find.	FRANCI "Oh, i Noi
ERNEST COXEN "Well, well!" 'Twould not be surprising if he should surprise the world.	EDWAR <i>"Well</i> <i>"I d</i>
ALVIN LAWRENCE "Aw, you're off!" "I always study once a week, whether I need to or not."	As fi J. C. SV "Buy
CLARICE HOWEY "Patience is a plant That grows not in all gardens." A shallow stream makes a great noise, But deeper waters move modestly.	Биу "He buil
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very substance of energy.

SECOND ROW:

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ess so." ho does the best their circumstances llows es well, acts nobly—angels do no nore."

A RICKARD

y'll make a match yet." nd the song, from beginning to end, ound again in the heart of a friend."

NIA GUFFEY say!"

arm and cheery,—a sunbeam that htens dark corners.

WNS right, boys,-bed-time." boy and a man and a jolly good fellow.

OWNS ere is that fireman?" e lives in a palace still, here tip-toeing in and out shy and silent faces.

CROSS don't say!" etty and clever, and always smiling.

E VERNON let me think." here is a soft and pensive grace, look of goodness in her face."

SMITH dear me! I only got ninety-eight in semester test!" isdom is better than riches."

CES HUFFMAN that's nothing!" isy quietness.

FIRST ROW:

D BOICE , wouldn't that beat all?" count myself in nothing else so happy, in a soul rememb'ring my good friends."

WANAGAN an Echo?" e is a gentleman upon whom we 'ld an absolute trust."



Sophomores

Sophomore Class Officers

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Second Semester

1927. TRANSFERRENT

First Semester	Second Semester
Virginia Guffey	President
Lincoln Middleton	TH D 11
Evart McGrath	Secretary
Louise Cross	Treasurer
	Boosting Master
	Faculty Advisors

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Virginia Guffey Elmer Pearson .Helen Smith ...Henry Leigh ..Russell Wright and Mrs. Towns

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TO A SNOWFLA

"Ohio Is Calling"

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	TO A CHICILIDI ATTE		F
	TO A SNOWFLAKE		MIL
	Oh, you little dazzling diamond,	1 -	E.
	Fluttering gently thru the air, Catching all the fleecy, whiteness	22-3	
	Mingled in the atmosphere.	10-1 10-1	-
	Falling listless, sly and slowly		
	Down upon the earth so cold.	99	
	Bringing to us cheer and joy, Happiness which ne'er was told!		Diff.
		and .	E
	Not a care and not a sorrow Mars the beauty of thy face,	27	
	But 'tis glowing and 'tis shining,	P C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	F
	With the glory of his grace.	- Del	
	How much more, my little beauty		
	Hast thou now, to yet unfold? Oh, a message thou has with thee—		
	One that speaks forth loud and bold.		104
	Clear from heaven thou has bro't it		L
	Down to us who need it so		F
	Jesus sent it by you—snowflake That we too might see and know.		LUF
	As the snowflake gliding downward Slips so smoothly thru the air,	april 1	. 1
	Wisting not what might befall it,		100
	Wholly trusting in His care.	T.	
	Showing forth the God that made it	THE REAL	P
	And His wondrous love and care Shining out to those around it.	the second	
	With His image printed there;		
	So must we, in life's great era Sailing thru the air of time	De la	
	So conduct our every moment As to prove our love sublime.	al al	
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	Working not for selfish interests, Serving God with all our mind		1
	Trusting in His truth and goodness	ales -	
	Lifting Christ to all mankind.	1	
	-Ora Sprague '26.	44	Ĩ
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	"Ohio Is Calling"	P-1	
	As o'er this continent far I may roam I come to the place that I call my home.	D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D D	
	It's a land of trees, it's a land of flowers,	L	
	It's a land of snow, it's a land of showers.		
	It's the home of the great, a haven for health, It's the love of the small, a storehouse for wealth.	110	
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	I think of my home as here I stay, It seems to call me from far, far away.	PA	
	It's friendly people, and climate so fair		
	I can't help wishing that I were there. I wait, and wait, and am longing to go		
	Back to the dear old state O-HI-O.	P	
	-Glenn E Mitchell.	NA CONTRACTOR	
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So I only-sta		97	
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Sophomore Class Report

WITH light heartedness and a determination to reach the Land of Achievement our class set out this year on its second year's course of academic learning.

All good organizations need a leader. Hence we chose one whom we thought capable-Virginia Guffey. She has indeed proved herself to be the type of a leader we desired-a serious, yet jolly, influential student and above all a Christian, an example to those of our class who have not given their lives and pledged their allegiance to Him who has been the guiding star of humanity through the ages.

We wisely chose as our honorary members, Mr. and Mrs. Towns. We have never regretted our choice. Truly, it is impossible to express our gratitude to them for their good sportsmanship manifested at all times, their Christian characters, and the many times they have helped us have a good time. We greatly appreciate their aid not only in lessons but also in problems of everyday life.

The Sophomores possess one of the most important qualities of a good school, class spirit. This is not only exhibited in contests and on the athletic field but also at our class meetings. Every member is usually present ready to discuss good times, suggest unique entertainments and to yell for the Class of ('29).

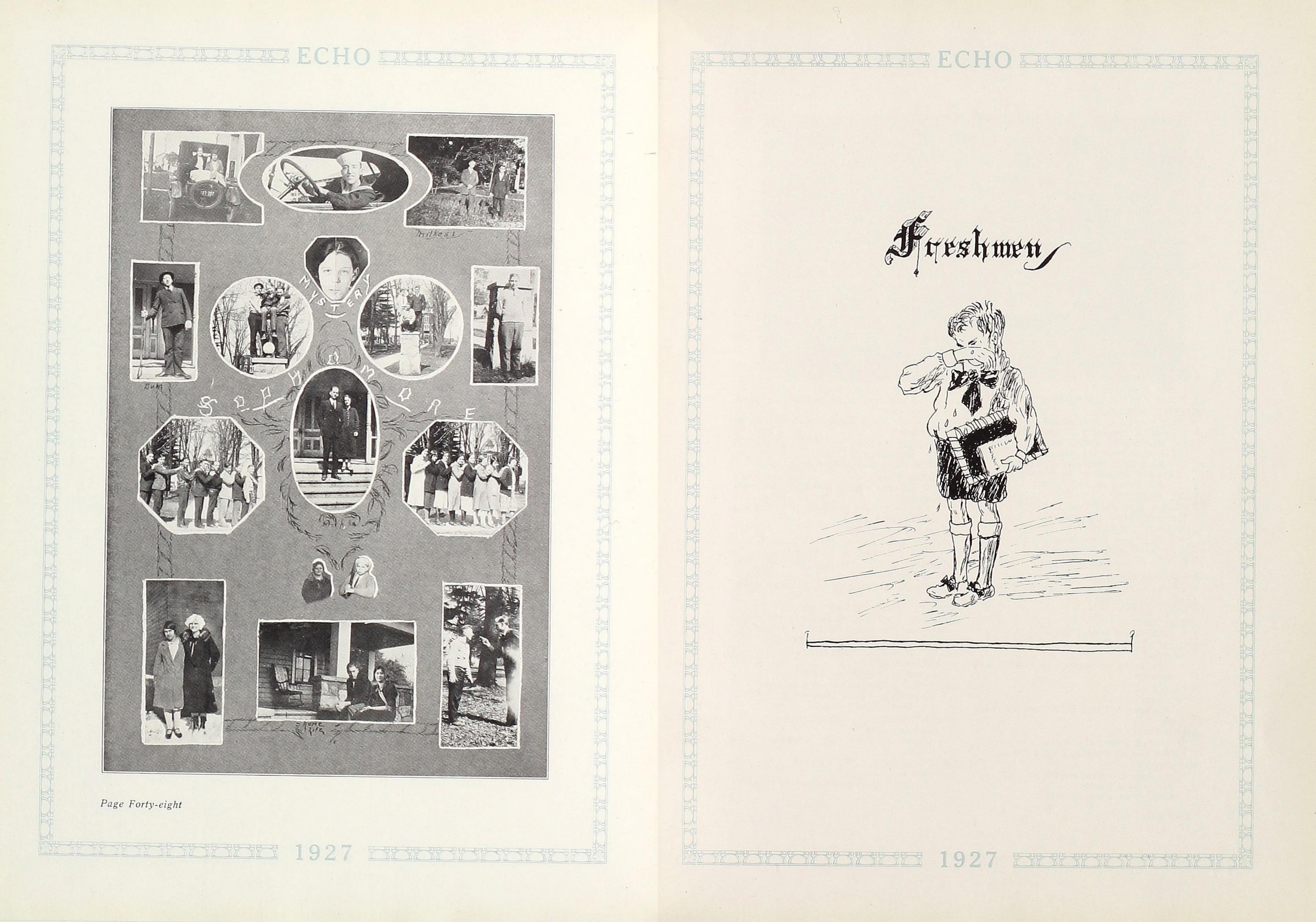
Already the members of our class are beginning to display the talents which will enable them to hold responsible positions in later life. From the lines of the sophomore class came the president of the Alathepian Literary Society for the second semester. Our president of the Alathepian Literary Society held the office of secretary the first semester and one of our members was chaplain. We are living up to our progressive motto "Rising in The Ranks" and someday you may hear of one of our number holding a high position in the church, state, or nation.

Never will we forget our "bump, bump" ride to Peppermint Springs on a bright October afternoon, our walk through the woods, our enjoyable games, our wiener roast, and our ride back to Spring Arbor in the truck through the deepening twilight, whose silence was broken by our chatter and songs.

In future years when we look back upon our school days spent at S. A. S. we shall hold many pleasant recollections of our sophomore class.

But now we are gazing into the rosy tinted future-our heads high-our hearts full of youthful anticipation-our goal set at the limits of the boundless universe. -Helen G. Smith.

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Class Roll

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GLENN BAREMORE	"We
"Aw, go on!"	INEZ
"A little nonsense now and then	"I s
Is relished by the wisest men."	A
HADSELL EASTON "Hey, I got something to show you."	W DORC
"He that commends me to my own con-	"Do
tent,	Α
Commends me to the thing I cannot get."	ETHE
HAROLD STERLING "I live in Flint."	"Oh
Hopefully confident of the tomorrows.	n
ELWOOD HOLTON	MILD
"Oh boy! I'll say!" The jolly kind you like to hang around	"Oh
with.	FRED
ALBION KIRKPATRICK	"WI
"Pass the flakes please."	ee_
Industrious—always doing something.	
WESLEY BUHL	HARC
"Little Miss Tippet, Please step into my Whippet."	"Yo
GEORGE HELTZEL	
"That may be so but here-"	Т
Under a spreading chestnut tree The mighty Heltzel stands;	DEME
Indeed, a powerful man is he,	DEMF "He
With large and sinewy hands;	И
And the muscles of his brawny arms Are strong as iron bands.	CHAR
EARL MeMILLE	"Ho thin
"Do we go to the 'Y' tomorrow?"	66
Honest, loyal and sincere.	a
ANTHONY ZFLLER "That's all you know about it."	RICH "Th
By profession, a farmer.	A
SECOND ROW:	HOW
GRACE FAIRCHILD	"No
"The stars, to me, are images of loove."	T fe
ALICE HAZELDINE "Tee! hee!"	ROBE
"Ah, say!"	"I
Bashful, but a good sport.	ing
HELEN FLETCHER	LAUR
"Maybe." "Her looks do argue her replete with	"I'l
modesty."	A
THELMA VIDETO	DORC
"Oh applesauce!" "We are such stuff as dreams are made	"Pn C
on."	RUTH
EILEEN NELSON	"I .
"I have no other but a woman's reason; I think him so, because I think him so."	A
MISS VORE	LENA
"Let's have it a little quieter, please."	"Yo
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Dainty as a flower	ir
Dainty as a flower Waiting for some botanist.	

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OLD COX ell, now,—." I'd rather peel potatoes than eat them." BODDY ay!" person could not but be gay, When with such jocund company. THY GRIMES I look all right?" n industrious little honey bee. L BAILEY h, Laura, stop that!" O'er whose countenance a dark cloud ever passes." RED CHAMBERS my!" Study is a pleasure, but not for me!" A HUFFMAN hat of it?" I'm going to teach school." FIRST ROW: LD ANDREWS ou're off your trolley!" And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew hat one small head could carry all he knew." STER MAINS y, you Swiss!" with the patent leather hair. LES CRAIG ! ho! ho! You're too funny for any-I'd like to be a sunbeam, girls, and tag round with you." ARD STRANGE ese other fellows are off tune." Glee Clubber of high renoun. ARD ARTZ (No picture) ow, Dear !" hough new amoung us, he seems a fine ellow. ERT SMITH (No picture) have some algebra to do in the morn-;—set the alarm for twelve o'clock." The clown with the seven-foot grin. A POWELL (No picture) never tell." ssistant Preceptress Laura. THY LAMERSON (No picture) a so blue, I don't know what to do." h, those Typing blues. HAMMOND (No picture) hould worry." lways laughing, and seemingly conented. HEICHEL (No picture) au'd be surprised." he has a jolly, optomistic way of viewg things.

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Freshmen

Freshmen Class Officers

1927

First Semester	Sec	Second Semester		
Harold Cox	President	0	El	
Wesley Buhl	Vice-President		Fre	
Harold Andrews				
Ethel Bailey				
	Boosting Master			
	Faculty Advisor			

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A FRESHMAN STOOD ON THE EDGE OF SPACE

A Freshman stood on the edge of space, And watched the world as it whirl'd apace. He gazed intent at the scenes in view, As one panorama gave place to a new: A nation passed, with a nation's woes-A race bent low by its cruel foes-, And then the huts of the untaught Black,-His wretched, unkept and squalid shacks. Sweet Yankee hills sped now into sight, Resplendant with glory, yet, far from clear light. Great achievements of men passed rapidly by The gazing youth, with now thoughtful eye-Wonders of science, literature, art, Actions of mercy, and boldness of heart. With hesitant looks and clouded face, The Freshman still stood in his former place, Then at length stepped on, as the world roll'd past, And became a part of the whirling mass.

"LOOKING FORWARD"

Don't be what you ain't-Jes' be what you is. Cause if you is not what you am Den you is not what you is, If you is jes' a little tadpole, Don't try to be a frog; If you is jes' de tail, Don't try to wag the dog. You can always pass de plate, If you can't exhort and preach; If you is jes' a pebble, Don't try to be de beach. Don't be what you ain't-Jes' be what you is, Cause de man that plays et square An gwine to git his. It ain't what you is has been-It's what you now am is. -Selected.

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Freshmen Class Report

N the fall of 1926, we, thirty-six in number, started up the seemingly long and treacherous hill of High School with enthusiasm and pep. At first the jagged rocks and crevices of Algebra and English appeared very dangerous, but having become accus-tomed to them, we do not mind the long assignments in English and difficult problems in Algebra. Since we are only Freshmen, we have to work hard, but we hope some day to be dignified Seniors.

Shortly after school began we met for the purpose of electing officers. We chose Harold Cox for our President the first semester, Wesley Buhl for Vice-President, Harold Andrews as Secretary, Ethel Baily for Treasurer and Yell-master.

As days go along we see new possibilities of our future expectation; we do not always wait for these, nor do we expect to have clear sailing over these large waves of difficulties. But we, as a Freshman Class, are going to do all that lies within our power to conquer these obstacles that confront us. As we look critically into our class we see many different characteristics which show that many of our number are capable and talented to fulfill their expected positions in life.

Our Motto "Not failure but low aim is crime," has many times encouraged and aided us in renewing our efforts so that our "aim" would be kept high.

There is a very warm spot in our hearts for the Juniors when we think of class functions, because it was they who made us feel at home with the High School group. This is the first year this system has been put into practice. The Juniors have showed that this plan is a good one. They have been big brothers and sisters to the Freshmen. On a glorious sunshiny day the second of October, they spirited us away to Ella Sharp Park, and here showed us a very delightful time. Teeter-tottering, sliding down shoots, playing all sorts of games, and a delicious dinner were among the enjoyable interests of the day. We will try to prove to them very soon what good hostesses we have in our midst.

We are all subject to mistakes, but one mistake we didn't make was in requesting Miss Vore to be our honorary member. She always shows interest in the Freshmen Class.

Some may call us "green" and very slow to learn, but watch our progress. We are going to be the Seniors of 1930, the best of Classes not only in school but also in life.

> We are just Freshmen, we all know We're rather green and kind of slow, But we have got the sort of stuff That makes us learn and that is enough.

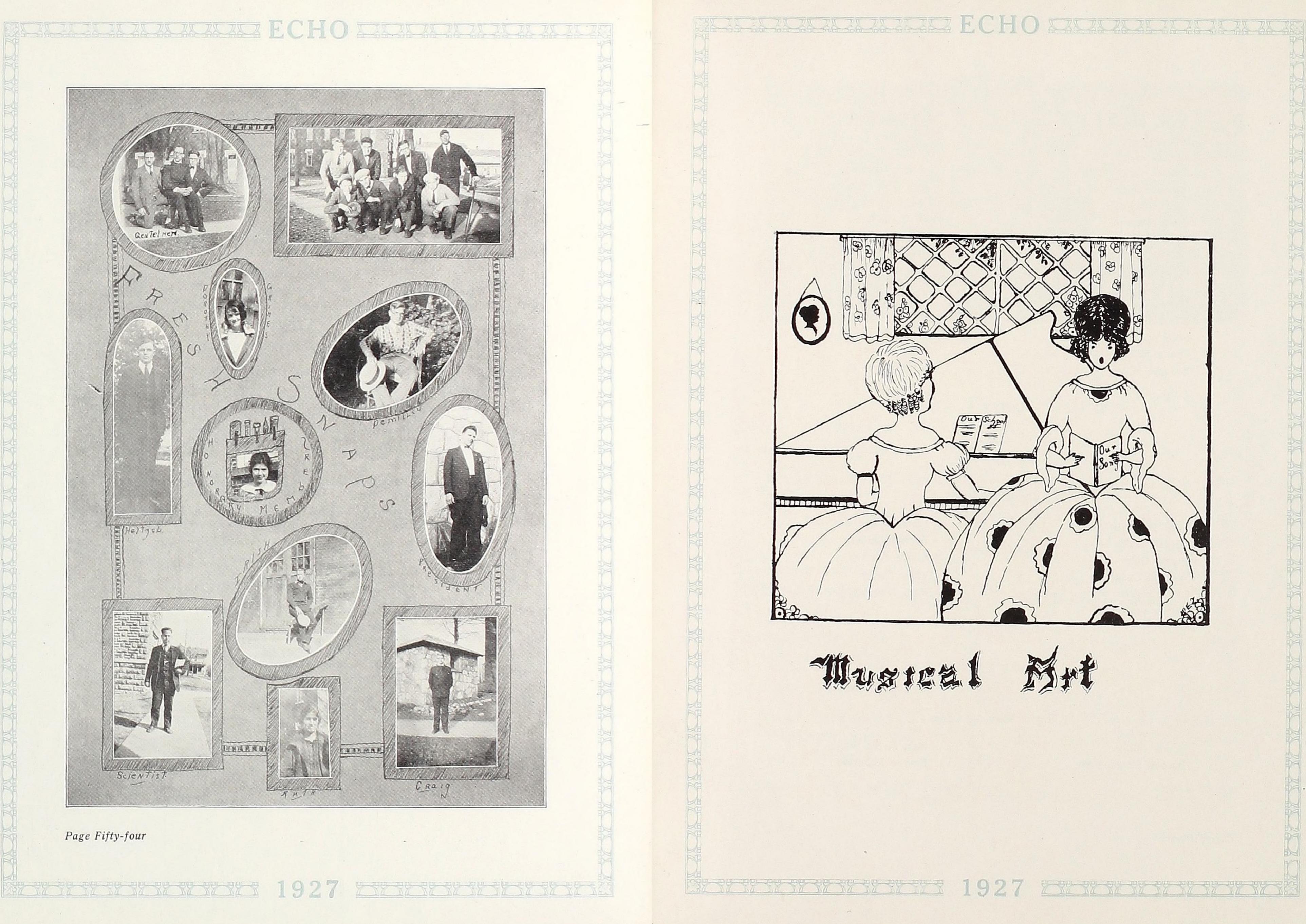
A right good jolly bunch are we, Chuck full of pep and energy. We make the teachers frown and guess With our queer pranks and foolishness.

Perhaps some day we'll finally be As dignified as those we see Who say that "Seniors" are their name, And mount the Rockies to their fame.

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-Thelma Videto.

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Piano Students

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Adaline Baker Gladys Baker Leroy Baker Alberta Bishop Edward Boice Harriet Boice Beulah Boice Edith Coreson Louise Cross William Cusick Hadsell Easton Virginia Guffey Helen Fletcher Elizabeth Laughlin Dorothy Grimes Emma Miller Evangel Miller

Vocal Students

Mrs. Pearl Baker Beulah Boice Ernest Culp William Cusick Leola Holton Bertha Inze

Sight Playing Class

Emma Miller Reuben Schamehorn

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Bathany Smith Sharon Smith Helen Smith Mrs. M. G. Smith Marion Tannar Betty Van Doran Gladys Wuerthner Carol Wolff Thelma Videto Violet Zeller Catherine Baker Melva Baker June Blowers Ruth Clevenger Ernest Coxon Tracy Coxon Bertha Inze

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Emma Miller Evangel Miller Elmer Pearson Violet Zeller Mary Houghtby

Mrs. M. G. Smith Frayne Robinson





BEULAH BOICE

EVANGEL MILLER

Senior Piano Recital

"Prelude" (No. XXI Well Temper "Fugue"		
"Nashatusha" On 22 No 4	Miss Miller	
"Nachstucke" Op. 23, No. 4		
"Etude G Flat" (Black Key)	Miss Boice	Chor
"Prayer Perfect"		Ervine Stens
"Spirit of God" Mrs. M. G. Smith, S	Soprano Mrs. Blowers	s, Accompanist
"La Fileuse" (The Spinner) Op.	157	R
"Nocturne" Op. 37, No. 1		Chop
"Mazurka Brillante"	Miss Miller	Lis
"Rondo Capriccioso" Op. 14	Miss Boice	Mendelsso
"Thoughts Have Wings"		Liza Lehma
"Hark, As The Twilight Pale"		Metco
"Japanese Maiden"	Mrs. Smith	Gayn
"Rondeau en forme de Valse"—(7 Misses	Two Pianos) Boice, Miller, Mrs. Blower	
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GIRLS' GLEE CLUB STANDING (Left to right)-Louise Cross, Emma Miller, Violet Zeller, Violet Baker, Gladys Baker, Adaline Baker, Esther Holmes, Mable Tarrant.

SITTING (Left to right)-Thelma Videto, Beulah Boice, Evangel Miller (accompanist), Mrs. Minnie Blowers (instructor), Leola Holton, Mildred Bidwell.



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BOYS' GLEE CLUB

- STANDING (Left to right)-Charles Kingsley, Elwood Holton, Albin Kirkpatrick, Wesley Haywood, Wesley Buhl, William Cusick, Ernest Culp, Earl De Mille, Edward Boice, Richard Strange.
- SITTING (Left to right)-Corbin Morris, Alvin Lawrence, James Swanagan, Beulah Boice (accompanist), Mrs. Minnie Blowers (instructor), Bliss Parsons, Henry Leigh, Dempster Maines, Russell Wright.



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Music

Music! What a theme! As our guardian angels are said to follow us through life, so music seems to be ever with us on our journey from the cradle to the grave. Our music department is doing a great deal towards making music a real helpful factor in the lives of each of the students. They are learning to know and love real music which is ever ennobling to those who give it serious thought.

Our department has been growing from year to year and is stronger this year than ever before. As the saying goes—"there's a reason," which lies in the fact that we have had at its head a most efficient and capable instructor, Mrs. Minnie L. Blowers, whose tireless efforts to bring out the individual talents of each of her pupils has certainly brought results.

The piano students this year as a whole are doing remarkable work because they are anxious to learn. The star honor roll has been an incentive to the normal pupils and even to those who are older.

The department of music is located as last year in the brick building next to the Post Office. Because of the large enrollment we have had a shortage of practice pianos and the Reception room in the Hall has been used as another practice room.

Every pupil is required to keep a record of each day's practice. The practice is systematized for the younger pupils so that they know just how to practice.

The General Class which is larger than it has ever been, presents an interesting feature of the work done by the Normal Department. Notation, rhythm, hand culture, composers, etc., are taught under the supervision of the director. Problems and questions concerning private iessons and General Class recitation are discussed at a weekly meeting of the Normal teachers, Miss Boice and Miss Miller, and the Director.

Each of the Normal teachers has one practice pupil. Great interest is taken in their development and progress. The practice pupils this year are Sharon Smith and William Craig taught respectively by Miss Boice and Miss Miller. In addition to her practice pupil Miss Miller has been furnishing the necessary assistance in piano teaching the first and second grade work sixteen periods a week.

A two piano ensemble class has been organized. Not only is this class enjoyable, but it enlarges the style of the performer and broadens his musical knowledge as nothing else can do.

Beulah Boice and Evangel Miller, who will graduate in piano, will give their recital Saturday evening, May 28, 1927. Mrs. Merlin G. Smith, soprano, will assist them.

We have greatly sensed our needs this year along the line of a proper course of music to be taught the Primary and Intermediate Grades. We believe that if the children in these grades were taught rhythm, notes, tone-matching, sight singing, etc., instead of songs by rote that when they reached the high school are there would not be so much hard work and prind in our chorus classes. In accordance with this realization Mrs. Blowers has been giving a thorough course in our three grade rooms and a standard system of Music Education has been adopted.

The Vocal department is especially strong this year and is steadily growing. Our instructor is not only keenly awake to modern methods of voice cultivation, but has retained the best of the older methods. A thorough course is given and the serious student, if any talent is present at all, learns to sing artistically.

The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs have been doing some hard work this year and are planning to give a return program at the Ganson Street School, Jackson, for the P. T. A. of that school. We are also expecting to enter the State High School Glee Club Contest in May.

The Chorus class has been working hard two periods each week on the "Elijah," an oratorio is a socred work on a larger scale than a cantata. The "Elijah" is taken entirely from the Old Testament scriptures portraying the life and prophecies of Elijah. The people of the community have been urged to participate and this has encouraged a spirit of unity between them and the students. The "Elijah" will be given May 23rd in the chapel. The chorus will be assited by the following soloists, soprano, Mrs. Merlin G. Smith; alto, Mrs. Hubert Doering; tenor, Mr. Harold Green; bass, Mr. Clinton O. Blowers.

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General Class

Melva Baker Leroy Baker Catherine Baker June Blowers Marion Blowers William Craig

Ruth Clevenger Emmaline Johnson Bethany Smith Sharon Smith Willis Williams Carol Wolff Frances Mudge

Chorus

Wesley Haywood Adeline Baker Gladys Baker Mrs. Baker Mildred Bidwell Winifred Braman Clinton O. Blowers Genevieve Barber Edith Clifford William Cusick Louise Cross Hadsell Easton Earl DeMille

Esther Holmes Alice Hazeldine Mrs. Roy Hazeldine Mr. Harold Green Bertha Inze Mildred Inman Earl Kincaid Mary Harris Margaret Munsel Emma Miller Evangel Miller (accompanist) Corbin Morris

Clarence Smith J. C. Swanagan Richard Strange Violet Zellar Myron Sines Evart McGrath Henry Leigh Virginia Clevenger Ethel Doering Merlin Dart Olive Humphrey Allen Robinson Berdie Laughlin

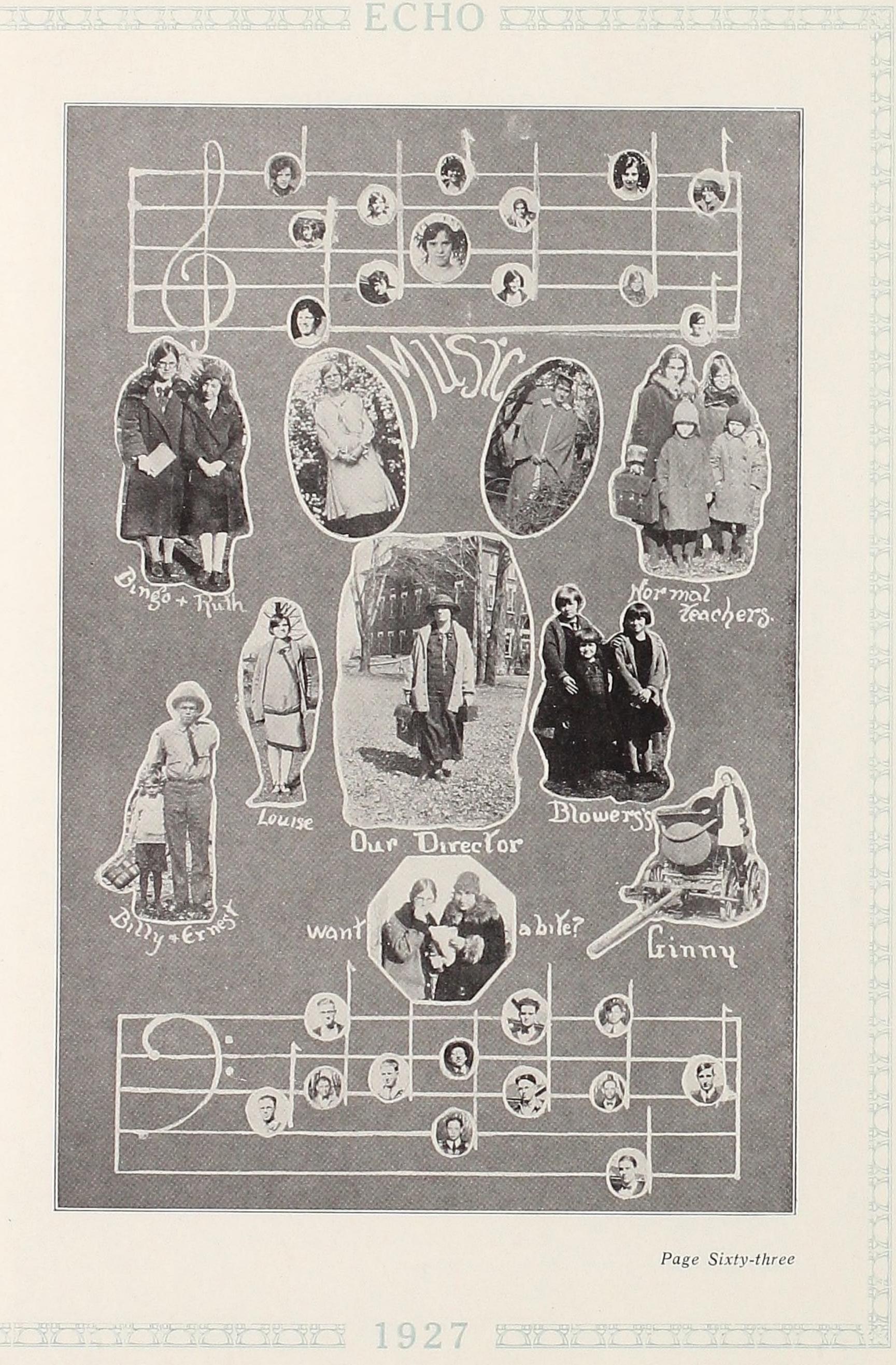
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Words by C.E.Demaray Music by Minnie L. Blowers. 1. Michigan boasts of forests and lakes; Her beauties our hearts entwine; But 2. Long may her colors float on the breeze, Her banner of blue and gold! The 3. From north and south they come at her call: Her fame is spread far and wide; From 4. Tho'we may wander far from her halls, Still memries will linger near, Of 5. Hail, Alma Mater! we cherish thy name: May many more years be thine, To there is a spot will ne'er be forgot, Far dearer than lake or pine. one is the hue of loyalty true, In the other her glories behold! east and from west the join in the quest of knowledge that will abide. days full of joy, without an alloy, And friends we have loved while here. shed forth thy light, with rays clear and bright, Fulfilling thy mission divine. Then speed the glad song and the chorus prolong, Till the echoes reach heaven above; Her banner unfurled shall bless the whole world, Spring Arbor, the school we love! Page Sixty-two







TO GREATER HEIGHTS

For eight long years we've struggled on To reach this summit we've gained tonight; We've completed our lessons, one by one, And stand as conquerors on this lofty height.

Our path has oft been through sunshine bright For the dear classmates and teacher fond and true, Have linked our thoughts with those which were right And have caused our hearts to e'er be loyal, too.

But sometimes in the shadows we have walked The lessons being hard, and all seeming wrong; But then with inspired hearts, God's help we sought And once more the world was a glad sweet song.

Thro' years of toil we've reached this height tonight But looking ahead, we see that we've just begun. Harder still, we, for goals ahead must fight-Until greater victories of life we've won. -Ruth Haywood.

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"Michigan"

Michigan that dear old name Comes ringing through my ears, T'was there I spent my childhood days Way back for many years.

Oh Michigan, thy glory lies In meadows fair and sunny skies, Thy lakes and streams, thy lofty pines The wealth and wonder of thy mines.

Michigan, my Michigan, Long will I love thee, noble state, And when I die, Oh Michigan, Thy kindly arms will welcome me.

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-Esther Holmes.

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Intermediate Department

REETINGS to the readers of the "Echo" from the seventh and eighth grades. This is our banner year. There were so many of us the first of the year that we felt the need of having an assistant teacher. There seemed to be so many other needs of the school that we scarcely hoped to have this one supplied. It was done, however, in the most unthough of way-through the burning of the district school! By bringing the pupils from the district to us, and adding Miss Doering to our teaching force, we now have the lower grades divided into three departments instead of two as in previous years. Thus the old adage is proved true: "'Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good." Thirty-seven are enrolled in these grades. We do not believe that events just happen, but that the Lord in carrying on His work knows our needs and is mindful of even us.

We are covering the courses outlined by the state. Promotion of the pupil at the close of the year will depend upon his ability to pass the state examination. Since the success or failure of doing higher grade work will depend largely upon how thoroughly the preparation for it is made here, we are striving to do our best. As a part of our regular work, we are privileged with having tri-weekly visits

from Mrs. Blowers who is conducting a course in public school music here. Many times in the future years shall we think of these schoolroom associations. We shall remember the little daily pleasantness that goes to make the otherwise tedious hours enjoyable. We will not forget the lessons of sportsmanship and good citizenship that are being learned here, nor the visit of our civil government class to Jackson circuit court in order that we might witness a civil trial. We shall ever hold in fondest memory these bright and cheerful faces, kind friends and

We cannot foretell what fortunes are in store for these dear people. We only know that the measure of success and happiness which each will find as he travels along the pathway of life will depend upon his finding and choosing to walk the one true way that leads to eternal life. Others may point one to the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world, but each must choose to take the way. -Edith M. Boice.

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Primary Department

THIRTY-FIVE bright, happy boys and girls enrolled in the Primary Department last fall.

Our department consisted of the first five grades until after Thanksgiving vacation. At that time a district school consolidated with the Seminary, taking from our room the fourth and fifth grades and giving us the district children of the first three grades.

This has proven an advantage-to both pupils and teachers.

We consider our work in this department more than a mere "job." It appeals to us as a sacred trust from God, for we sense we are daily among the tender buds from childhood's garden and realize how careful must be our watch lest the full bloom and delicacy of structure be marred.

The work in our school surpasses that in the public schools in that while they aim to fit boys and girls to become good citizens and fill well their places in life, we endeavor to do this and also to implant in their hearts the seeds of truth that shall help them to become not only good citizens but Christian citizens.

> "An angel paused in his onward flight With a seed of truth, and love and light. And he cried, 'O where may this seed be sown To bear most fruit when it is grown? The Savior heard, And said as he smiled, 'Plant it for me, In the heart of a child.'"

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-Orpha M. Knowles.

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Primary Department

It is impossible to say to which department of the school we belong. In a sense we are intruders, although we have not in any way been made to feel unwelcome. The Seminary very kindly took us in when our school house burned and we were left without a place to go or a thing with which to work. We were indeed very thankful to the school here for taking us in, and we appreciate the many conveniences which were impossible in the country school.

We are more in number, having increased from twenty to thirty-five; but decreased in number of grades, there now being only three in one room, where as there were six in the country school.

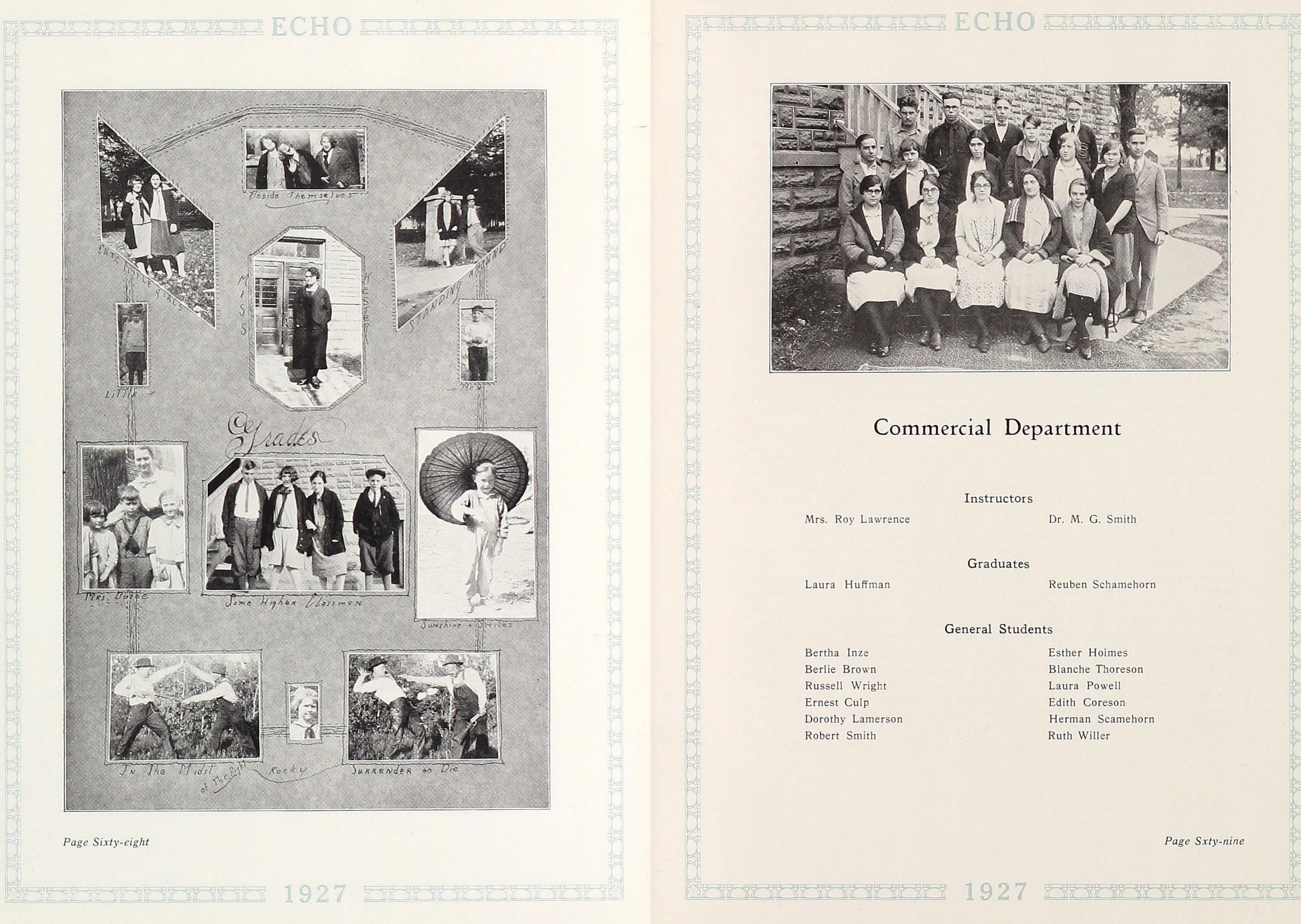
We are very comfortable and happy, although somewhat crowded. We especially appreciate our new modern desks and maps. The State Library loaned us a small library of about sixty volumes and three lovely pictures for the walls. So in many ways we have much to be thankful for, in spite of our seeming misfortune.

Although this year has been broken into by events unforseen this has been an enjoyable year. It is impossible to stand before thirty-five active boys and girls without feeling the inspiration of their enthusiasm and the possibilities of development—for good or evil—in their lives. It indeed inspires one to put forth his greatest efforts to bring to these young lives, so full of promise for the future, such ideals and attitude toward life, that will develop in them the essentials of good citizenship and christian living. To this end we labor and pray.

The teacher.

-Marjorie Doering. 4th, 5th and 6th Grades.

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Commercial Department

Every day of the world's work is becoming more and more complex. The commercial and industrial centers are now very numerous and very large. Their enterprises have extended, and utilized every section of the globe. Their facilities—the mines, manufacturies and railroads—require only the most energetic, shrewd and discreet type of men at their respective heads to insure a successful progress. These men are those who have the ability of concentration, organization and accurate judgment; those who can think quickly and in a straight line; those who feel the gripping impulse of ambition, which urges them on to certain success; those who realize the advantages of getting ahead.

The aim of the business department in a school is to train young men and women in such a way that they will become competent, energetic and persevering men and women of tomorrow, who have the initiative ability to project an enterprise, and the necessary will to execute and see it through to success. In any subject where absolute accuracy is required, the student's mind gradually becomes accustomed to accuracy, and then he finds that nothing short of that is acceptable to him at all. When that point is reached in a man's training, when his mind has a critical, technical craving after accuracy, he immediately draws away from the slip-shod, care-for-nothing method of doing things and inclines toward a certain definite, logical manner of thought that is sure of accomplishment.

Concentration is one thing that is unconsciously cultivated in the commercial department, because intense concentration is absolutely necessary to accomplish what is required. Thus, it becomes a practice,—and by practice one is made perfect. Also, when the student is given a certain amount of work for each day, he soon sees how he can have more time to himself if he can cover the work more quickly, and aided by the interest thus aroused, he automatically learns to do the most in the least amount of time,—which same economical practice is the dominant factor in today's twentieth century spirit of action.

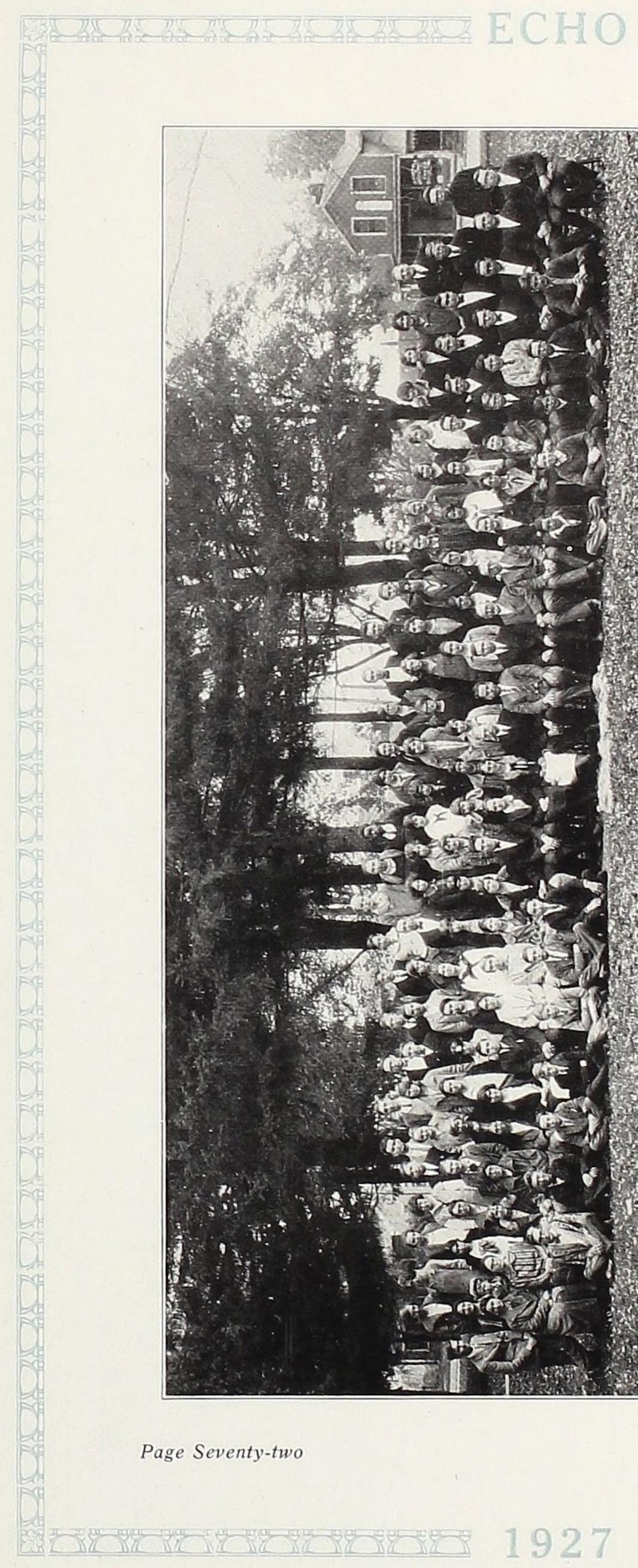
Spring Arbor Seminary is not satisfied with anything less than the very highest standards of education, and the business department is not—in any sense of the word—an exception to this rule. While a specified line of work is offered, yet it should not be believed that this is all that is to be gotten from the business course. The students associate with and become attached to men who are of a business bent of mind, and are brought directly in contact with real sound business principles. Any faulty, habit-forming practices that might in any way have a tendency to inconvenience the students after they have taken positions of responsibility, are restricted so stringently that the graduates leave highly qualified.

After all, a thorough knowledge of these principles, and as well, a noticeable awakening of that enveloping interest which makes useful our much needed lives and brings in its train that strong, impetuous surge of ambition to do something worth-while, which reinforces the beauties of circumstance and brings happiness to the foremost, should be the ultimate result of a thorough business training.

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-Berlie J. Brown.





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T is an absolute certainty that an institution composed of students who have literary tastes and ambitions would be a very one-sided affair if the institution did not provide for the development of literary faculties. In order to increase our ability along such lines the Alethepian Literary Society was organized.

For the past three years, there has been one organization known by that name. We are sure that it has served its purpose remarkably well so far, and we trust that it will continue to be as beneficial as it has been.

It is true that such a society as this will be valuable to us in more than one way, but the main purpose of such an organization is to aid us in speaking. I know indirectly of a man who started out in life with no money and with no position, but he cultivated the power of speech. He can talk to any man at any time, and he meets everyone in exactly the proper way. He has literally talked himself into riches, power, and fame.

Your position in life will depend upon speech-upon what you say and how you say it.

"Human society is founded on speech, and speech especially is the great medium of democratic government."

We should also remember the debates and round table discussions. While these still are centered on speech they give a different sort of training. Nevertheless, all of the original speeches, inpromptu speeches, debates and round table discussions are found to be very beneficial to the persons acting and also to the audience as the material used is usually based on something of educational value rather than for mere entertainment.

The music numbers also are to be considered. During the programs piano solos, vocal solos, duets, and other musical numbers are a very happy variation in the monotony of several speeches. These numbers also lead us to a better appreciation of good music, because only the best kind of pieces are selected. We have our excellent music teacher to thank for the arrangement of nearly all such numbers. At the conclusion of each program we have a "Critics report" given by a member of the faculty. It is for the purpose of correcting on complementing the renditions and to give suggestions concerning the bettering of future programs. We are very thankful for the hearty co-operation of the faculty members along this line and also for their aid in arranging the programs. Not only for their help in that way, but also for their taking part on programs in various other methods in

addition to the manners previously mentioned do we thank them.

As a whole this society is taking very rapid strides in the advancement of the literary work included in the activities of such an organization. No one intentionally shirks his duty and the spirit of advancement is strikingly prevalent among the students along a literary line. Even at present we are contemplating several very instructive programs for the future meetings of the student organization. -Glenn E. Mitchell.

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Literary Value

ITERATURE has been defined as the result of the operations, or, in a more proper sense, the best utterance of the human mind embodied in written language. It is the written expression of advanced thought and culture, the result of learning and imagination of all ages purified of all dross and worthless matter. The element of beauty is present to a greater or less degree, and the works are inspired by a noble purpose.

Books not only afford intellectual pleasure to those who read them, but they also impart to us knowledge that cannot be gained elsewhere. Reading and studying literature is the best way to master one's own language. It is much easier to learn the use of words by hearing them properly used than to study grammar and dictionary. Nothing is more esential than a good working vocabulary. Everyone is at some time or other called upon to see a proposition, and he must be able to convince people, to describe, and to relate events.

Literature gives one an outlet for those ideals within him. Painters, sculptors, and musicians have expressed their feelings, but their works have not equaled literature in helping others to higher life. It has been said that when a small boy Abraham Lincoln spent many sleepless nights burdened with inexpressable thoughts and imaginations. It was his desire for self expression that made him a great leader. He felt what the masses felt but he had the gift of expression.

Literature enables one to see and appreciate the glory of nature. An educated man sees what others see, but he sees deeper and farther. The poet visualizes. He sees in the daily humdrum of life beauties that thrill his soul and give him joys that do not come to the uneducated man. Nothing will help one to estimate the true value of life more than to see in the commonplace real beauty-to see sympathetically the ordinary, weary toiler, the plain care-worn woman, or the ragged, romping children with their joys and their sorrows. One can learn from poetry the habit of interpreting common things-of getting out of them new meaning, making his world ever larger and richer.

Probably the greatest reason literature is so beneficial is that it keeps before us our ideals-not such as the educational, the industrial, or the spiritual ideal. Although it may include all of these, its essence is a vision-seeing through the summit from the base. Many times has science verified what has perhaps centuries before been imagined by the poet. The idealist is not constantly discontented, but yet he is not satisfied. His aim-though he may progress steadily-continues to be higher than he has been able to attain. The aspirations of a true poet ever striving upward and onward are found in these words by Holmes:

> "Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul, As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low vaulted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last Shut thee from Heaven with a dome more vast, Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea."

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-Olive Humphrey.

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The Deserted House

TT was just a deserted house. You would hardly take time to think about it as you passed it, scarcely seeing it-so nearly hidden it was by clambering vines which covered its dilapidated appearance. "What a disgrace to the community," you should cry as you saw its yard of tangled bushes and overgrown paths.

But the house is not dilapidated. It is only growing old and gradually, beautifully decaying. Above all, it is not a deserted house. For it has memories-sweet clinging mists of memories that encircle it like a gray gossamer veil-as the lavender blossoming vines that cover the cottage. It is rich in reminiscences. The cottage has a past. It was never the finest house on the street but it had in its keeping something which made it the best. Other houses were lived in and did not think of the past but this cottage lived and loved in the past-yes, dear sweet memories of by-gone days.

On chill, hazy, purple October evenings as the full moon is setting out on its journey 62541-Spring Arbor Seminary

Galley Seven through the arching, star-studded canopy of the heavens it loves to dream of days long ago. 'Twas a night like this when a tall gentleman walked along the hollyhock bordered path with a fair young bride at his side. They entered the house and from that moment the gray shingled, vine-clad cottage, set far back from the road in its surrounding green foliage with the lawn sloping down in the back to a rock-bedded creek whose soft, low ripple combined with the singing of numerous birds made almost inaudible, tangent music in the woodland place, lived and loved.

Several years later a wonderous gift was given to the home and its occupants. A small blue-eyed, golden-curled, sunshiny girl came in their old age. And Diana grew up with the birds, the flowers, the brook, the sunshine, and the love of the cottage. They called her a golden canary-these old people whose greatest source of joy in life she was. The unlimited pleasures and freedom of the canary had not made her tame and one day she stretched her wings in flight and was gone. She flew across a wide expanse of

water and four years later came back a famed prima donna.

But the loss was too heavy. The cottage visibly became saddened. The white locks of the old couple melted away as did their frail forms. The cottage was left to go to ruin-to await the return of Diana.

Long weary years went by. The cottage saw many October evenings like previous one, but no sound was heard-no footsteps on the overgrown path-no flutter of golden hued wings to announce the coming of the canary.

It was another October evening. The cottage was dreaming dreams of other October evenings. A weary footstep was heard on the walk. A beautiful old lady, whose hair was white so touched by rays of moonlight as to tint it golden and to hide the wrinkles of the face, slowly made her way through the tangled path.

"Dearest of homes," came a low musical voice, "you have waited for my return so long. You have been faithful."

"Oh," she exclaimed with tears in her eyes, "why did I leave you? To give joy to others. I've wanted to come back so much. I've longed for you night and day. But my mission was to give joy to others. And now I've come back to spend my last few days with you."

"It is a deserted house," you say. "It is delapidated." You are cruel. It is a fast fading store-house of memories-dear, sweet memories. Memories that come on still October evenings-sweet clinging mists of memories.

-Helen G. Smith, '29. Original story.

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"Your Mission"

If you cannot on the ocean Sail among the swiftest fleets, Rocking on the highest billows, Laughing at the storms you meet, You can stand among the sailors, Anchored yet within the bay; You can lend a hand to help them, As they launch their boats away.

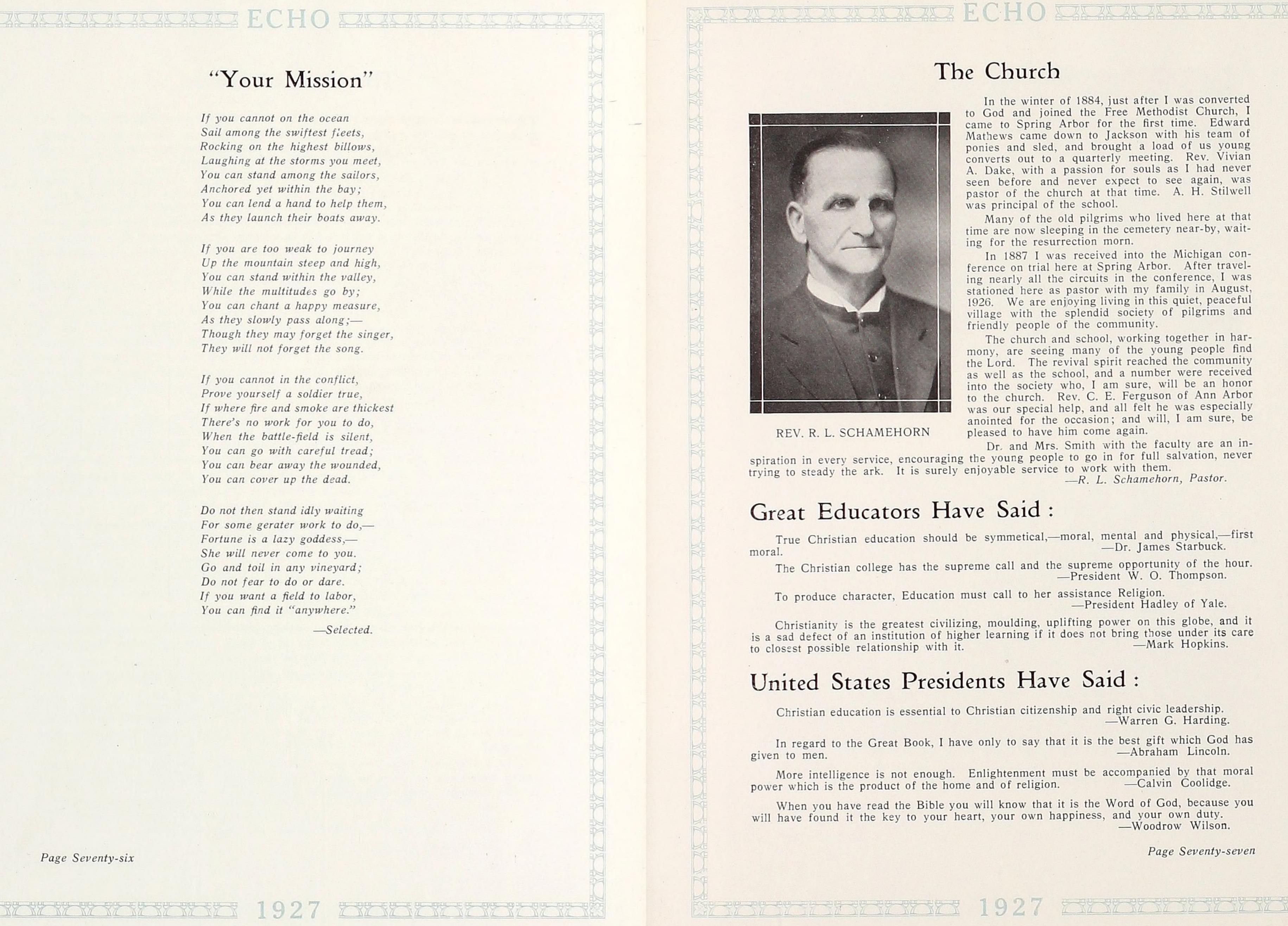
If you are too weak to journey Up the mountain steep and high, You can stand within the valley, While the multitudes go by; You can chant a happy measure, As they slowly pass along; -Though they may forget the singer, They will not forget the song.

If you cannot in the conflict, Prove vourself a soldier true. If where fire and smoke are thickest There's no work for you to do, When the battle-field is silent, You can go with careful tread; You can bear away the wounded, You can cover up the dead.

Do not then stand idly waiting For some gerater work to do,-Fortune is a lazy goddess,-She will never come to you. Go and toil in any vineyard; Do not fear to do or dare. If you want a field to labor, You can find it "anywhere."

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The Church

In the winter of 1884, just after I was converted to God and joined the Free Methodist Church, I came to Spring Arbor for the first time. Edward Mathews came down to Jackson with his team of ponies and sled, and brought a load of us young converts out to a quarterly meeting. Rev. Vivian A. Dake, with a passion for souls as I had never seen before and never expect to see again, was pastor of the church at that time. A. H. Stilwell was principal of the school.

Many of the old pilgrims who lived here at that time are now sleeping in the cemetery near-by, waiting for the resurrection morn.

In 1887 I was received into the Michigan conference on trial here at Spring Arbor. After traveling nearly all the circuits in the conference, I was stationed here as pastor with my family in August, 1926. We are enjoying living in this quiet, peaceful village with the splendid society of pilgrims and friendly people of the community.

The church and school, working together in harmony, are seeing many of the young people find the Lord. The revival spirit reached the community as well as the school, and a number were received into the society who, I am sure, will be an honor to the church. Rev. C. E. Ferguson of Ann Arbor was our special help, and all felt he was especially anointed for the occasion; and will, I am sure, be pleased to have him come again.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith with the faculty are an in-

spiration in every service, encouraging the young people to go in for full salvation, never trying to steady the ark. It is surely enjoyable service to work with them. -R. L. Schamehorn, Pastor.

Great Educators Have Said :

True Christian education should be symmetical,-moral, mental and physical,-first -Dr. James Starbuck.

The Christian college has the supreme call and the supreme opportunity of the hour. -President W. O. Thompson.

To produce character, Education must call to her assistance Religion. -President Hadley of Yale.

Christianity is the greatest civilizing, moulding, uplifting power on this globe, and it is a sad defect of an institution of higher learning if it does not bring those under its care -Mark Hopkins. to closest possible relationship with it.

United States Presidents Have Said :

Christian education is essential to Christian citizenship and right civic leadership. -Warren G. Harding.

In regard to the Great Book, I have only to say that it is the best gift which God has -Abraham Lincoln.

More intelligence is not enough. Enlightenment must be accompanied by that moral -Calvin Coolidge. power which is the product of the home and of religion.

When you have read the Bible you will know that it is the Word of God, because you will have found it the key to your heart, your own happiness, and your own duty. —Woodrow Wilson.

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Ministerial Report

O^F all occupations, the minister's work is the highest; yet there are many who deem it the lowest. There is a reason for this. And there is also a reason for the statement that it is the highest.

Where we look on either hand and see the great mass of people striving for the mastery of some particular art or trade we read the secret. In an effort to be prepared for the future of this present world, men are neglecting the present duties that pertain to the future world. No so with the true minister of the gospel. His mind is set on things above. He is dealing with eternal riches.

Apart from the sin poisoned mass of brain-wearied people stands a few who have been quiet long enough to hear the still small voice and separate themselves to the noble work of saving souls. The effect of this separation is to be seen in the civilization of those who have given their lives on foreign fields, and in the lives of men who have dared to stand for the right.

In the near future the present members will be out in the field of labor. And if each follow the leadings of the Holy Spirit, there will be a work accomplished that will stand eternally.

While here, the association is not idle. Though burdened with many studies the members find time for preaching services, and for street meetings, when the weather is permissible.

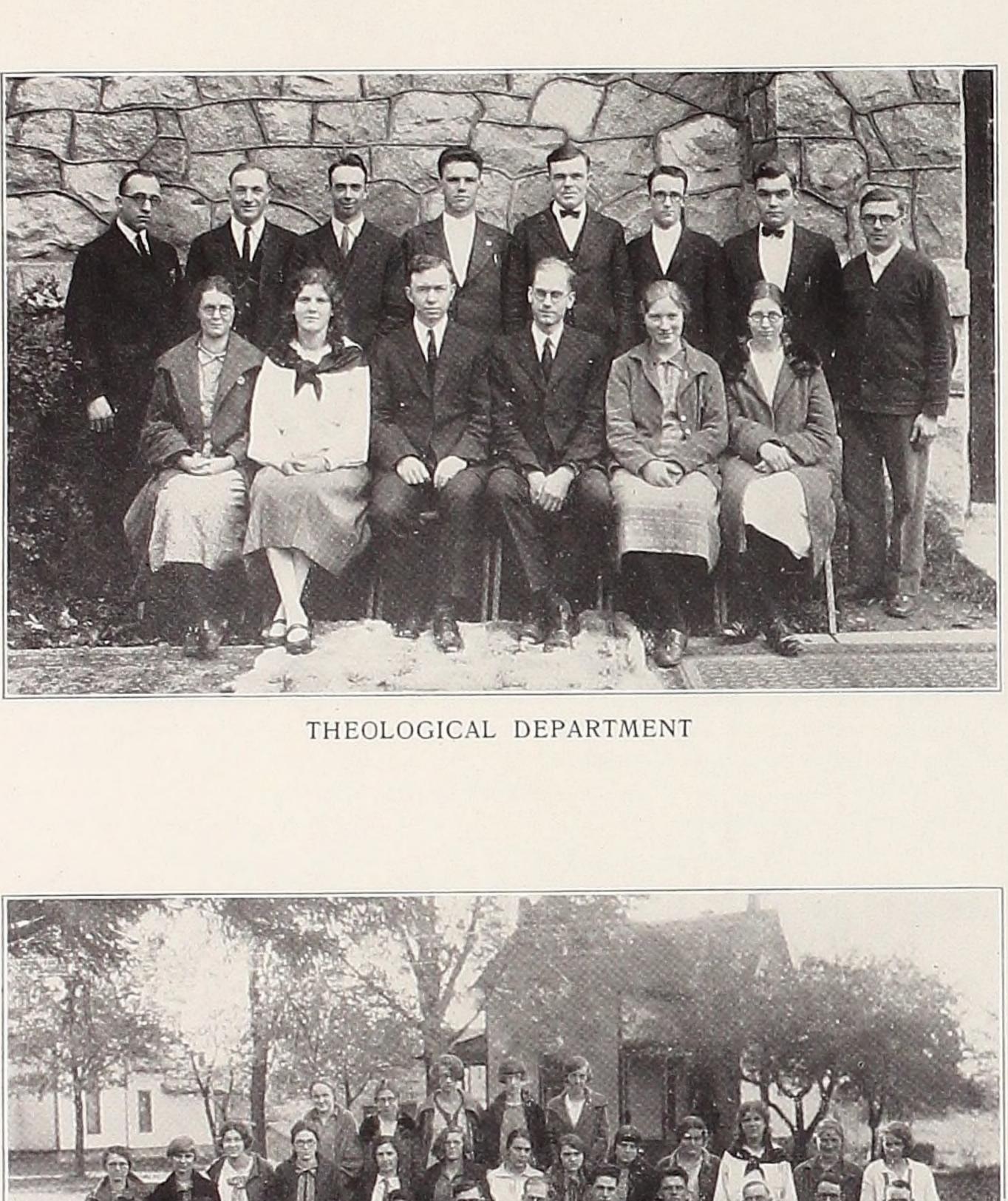
Please pray that God may bless our Ministerial Association and make us true ministers of the gospel.

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Missionary Society

▼ fine group of students, thirty-two in number, well worth being proud of, comprise A our Young People's Missionary Society this year. The Women's Foreign Mission-ary Society elected Mrs. Mary Middaugh as Superintendent, and she has been very successful in organizing the society for us. Sister Middaugh is a very capable leader, having had considerable experience along this line, and we feel privileged to have one so efficient and qualified.

Shortly after the beginning of the second semester, all who desired to met to elect the officers. Mr. Pearson was chosen as our president, and we are in no doubt as to his competency in filling the position. All those who were interested in missionary work were invited to join the society, and we are glad to report that so many responded. There are doubtless more who will join in the near future.

We realize to some extent the importance of doing all we can along missionary lines, and we are endeavoring to have our programs, which are held the first Tuesday night of each month, of cuch character that it will arouse a true missionary spirit in many hearts. so that much good may be accomplished. We want the sentiments of our programs to be of such a nature that it will inspire in each of us a desire to do more for the cause of Christ and that He may get glory out of our lives. We purpose to keep the missionary work as one of the prominent activities of our school life, not only doing our part in the society but really being a true missionary ourselves wherever we are.

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Elmer PearsonOra SpragueMildred BidwellEarl DeMille

-Ora Sprague, '26.

Religious Editorial

Christian enducation has been a subject of careful consideration by thoughtful men and women of all ages. An education that gives attention to the training and care of the physical, and the development of the mental powers, but neglects the higher spiritual faculties has been pronounced sadly deficient.

A prominent professor in one of our great universities has said that a system of education that neglects the religious element in man's nature is mischievously one-sided, and that a purely secularized education is worse than no education at all.

By Christian education we mean more than a mere knowledge of the Bible as history or literature. It implies a training with the purpose of leading the individual to Christ as his personal Saviour; thus bringing the life into harmony with the will of God, and the consecration of that life to the progress of truth and righteousness. True education sets forth the real end of life-our place in God's plan. It means religious convictions, Christian personality, a keen sense of right, moral judgment, the adoption of high ideals, and a love of truth and purity. One has said,

"A training for higher ends than salaries and profits. A training in the religious meaning of living, into right relations to and service for others, into such a sense of good as shall make us love our fellows and solve our appalling social problems."

President Coolidge speaks for us as a nation, "We do not more need national development, we need more spiritual development; we do not need more intellectual power, we need more spiritual power; we do not need more knowledge, we need more character; we do not need more law, we need more religion; we do not need more of the things which are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen."

The worth of a Christian school where "full salvation" is advocated, enjoyed, and exemplified is beyond estimation. Eternity alone will reveal the full worth of the individual to the church and to the nation. The early fathers of Free Methodism saw the need of educational institutions of this character, and readily made great sacrifices that we as a church might be blest with such schools. The same schools are today maintained by similar effort and sacrifice.

In these Christian schools acknowledgment of God, submission to His will, the new birth, entire sanctification, growth in grace, and a life of service are taught, experienced, and exemplified. A constant effort is made to bring every student to a full and unconditional surrender of himself to God. A christian atmosphere surrounds the student. Various means of grace are provided for and open to all. The morning worship of the school family, the chapel exercises, the students' meetings, as well as the Sunday School and Church services are all conducted in a manner that cannot but be beneficial spiritually and a help in building Christian character. As the presence and unction of the Holy Spirit are realized from time to time, conviction seizes the thoughtless, the wavering yield, the believer presses into the experience of holiness, courage is breathed into every soul, and im pressions are made which shall never be erased. The importance of such an atmosphere during the character-forming period of a young person's life can never be fully known and appreciated.

In these days of aggressive thought, and other criticism, evolution, new thought, and other faith-healing theories, added to laxity in morals and formality in religion our Christian schools are more essential than ever before. We must have them whatever the sacrifice involved may be. We should remember our schools not only in a material way, sharing their financial burdens; but also remembering them frequently in prayer. The object desired is more than intellectual attainments, desirable as these are; but if spiritual results are obtained, they will come about by the power of God in answer of prayer. Working and praying together may we be able to maintain in our schools not only high educational standards, but also the Bible standard of simplicity and spirituality.

-Mary C. Middaugh.

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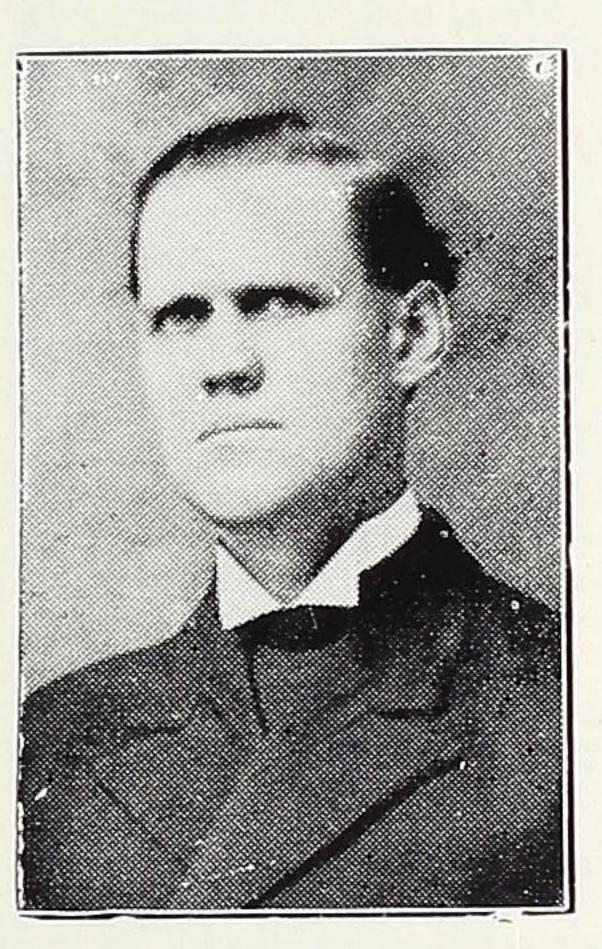
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The Voice From the Field

J. A. Kelley, Financial Agent

AN ALARM TO ZION:

The Bible speaks of many things that will take place in the last days. For example, see II Timothy, 3:1-15:



"This know also that in the last days perilous times shall come for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, truce breakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good, traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying the power thereof: from such turn away."

God's word never lies neither can you improve upon it. A man might as well take a paint brush and try to improve upon one of God's lilies as to try to improve upon one of God's sayings.

It would be foolish for me to take my stand against the educational system of our country for we have one of the best; but in spite of all of that, we must take our stand against some of the teachings and innovations in our school system which do and will demoralize the character and dam our young people. Evolution, dancing and many other evils should be driven out.

We certainly do need our Christian schools these days where our young people can go and not meet a dance hall about the first thing and where Evolution is not taught. We are glad to report that we have about nineteen hundred students attending our several Free Methodist schools. Thank God!

When we think that about eighty-five percent

of the young people of Free Methodist parents are all unsaved, it makes us cry out to God When we think of the statement made by Mrs. Mary Hamilton, the police woman of New York City, after she had taken a complete survey of the city and found one hundred thousand mothers and girls smoking cigarettes, who reported to police headquarters that "the girls of today have no moral code;" when we think that three thousand boys and girls under twelve years of age become addicted to the cigarette habit every twenty-four hours; it is enough to make some parents right in our own church and territory cry out, "Where is my wandering boy, where is my wandering girl tonight?"

Our school at Spring Arbor is carrying on a work that is of a high order. Our folks in the patronizing territory are seeing more and more the value of this school. This is plain to see by the way the people are moving into the village in order that their children might be under such influences.

We are glad to know at this time that a great revival is in progress and that all of the students in the halls have been saved but three or four. Prav on!

We are much encouraged by the way the people are taking hold of this work and are standing by with their means. The debt is being reduced. Much canned fruit has been sent in to the school which has assisted greatly in the boarding hall. The Benton Harbor society alone canned two hundred fifty quarts.

A number of splendid wills have been turned in this year. All of this is encouraging. One thing that has greatly encouraged the people of the territory to stand by the work is to know that Dr. Smith is putting out a financial report each month and sending such report to each member of the Board of Trustees. He will also have a complete report given at each conference in the territory.

We have enjoyed the work very much this year. Many souls have been saved in meetings where I have been privileged to give a few nights.

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The Farm

VISION of the "Seminary Farm at the End of Five Years" reveals many changes which will contribute materially to the benfits which the school receives from this portion of its properties. The farm buildings have been rearranged, remodeled and enlarged. In place of the old, broken-walled brick farm house a substantial, commodious dwelling has been erected more in keeping with the needs of a farm home. The barns have been moved farther from the house and joined together and with proper additions comfortably shelter the herd of pure bred milk cows, a half dozen fattened yearling steers, the horses and the feed necessary to put them through a rigorous Michigan winter. A combined garage and machine shed keeps the farm implements out of the weather thus saving their depreciation by being exposed to the weather. The chicken house is placed in more commodious quarters than formerly and remodeled to take care of a good sized flock of highly productive pure bred stock. Portable hog houses occupy a field where they can be changed to provide clean quarters with plenty of green pasture for brood sows and a good sized group of hogs almost ready for the tables at the Seminary boarding hall.

In our vision we make our way across the farm and see a field ready for the third cutting of a splendid crop of alfalfa, the wheat and oat fields of the summer are covered with a green coating of sweet clover, the corn is standing with drooping ears, a two acre tract of artificially drained muck land which formerly grew only swamp grass is partially covered with long rows of excellent celery, the remainder with peppermint.

The once one hundred acre tract has been enlarged to include a quarter of a section. It has been limed and fertilized until it provides amply for the stock desired. Besides it furnishes meat, vegetables, and fruit in abundance for the Seminary.

This may be a vision but with close management and careful study of the needs it is a possibility. The farm can be made an asset of increasing value. It has done well indeed under the management of Rev. J. A. Kelly during the past year and now under Albert Coxon, a farmer of years of successful experience. Space will not permit us to enumerate the hundreds of dollars worth of meats, vegetables, fruits, etc. which were supplied to the school since last June. These would have been almost clear profit had it not been for the expense necessary to get the farm in a position to be productive. A start has been made in this direction, which we trust is only the beginning of the realization of the vision.

-Merlin G. Smith.

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A Story of Sacrifice and Service

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THE glory of any institution of learning is measured in only a small degree by and the size of her student body. Her greatest glory is measured by the self sacrifice and self denying service which her influence and ideals can call forth from those who have lingered for a time within her cloistered walls. In her fifty-four years of life Spring Arbor Seminary has trained hundreds of young men and women, who have spent their lives in loyal devoted toil for the cause of Christ in the homeland, as teachers in Christian schools, as ministers of the Gospel, or as laymen and laywomen of fidelity. Every quarter of the globe has been enriched by the labors and skill of missionaries who have begun their preparation here. This large gift to the Free Methodist Church and to World-wide Christianity has been possible only through the tears, toils and unbelievable sacrific of many consecrated men and women who have caught the vision of the needs and the possibilities of youth. the world has been borne very largely by those who, as instructors, have had to live stintingly but have toiled lavishly. As helpmates they have had members of the Board of Trustees and Christian people of various denominations who have given of their means to this great work. That these people gave liberally is apparent when we consider that the three main buildings now on the campus were erected when the membership of our church was small and salaries were meagre.

During the half century of its existence the school has experienced various degrees of prosperity from a mildly satisfactory type to a condition of great poverty. The newest building on the campus was erected in 1905. The recent addition of the electric light and sanitary systems has been a great advantage. However, during the last twenty years when other Free Methodist schools have been expanding and adding to their building equipment, Spring Arbor Seminary has not been keeping pace with her possibilities. Their needs were no greater than the needs here. The membership in their patronizing territories in most cases was not as large as here. We have confidence to believe that the people of Michigan, Ohio, and Indiana are willing and able to make every legitimate preparation for the training of their youth.

That their is a crying need for more room and more appropriate room no one will deny who investigates. It is difficult to keep the dormitory rooms in a livable condition because of the age of the buildings. Besides there is not sufficient room for all who come without placing more of the students than we should in homes of the community. The library and laboratories are not properly equipped. The class rooms and the assembly hall are not adequate. With all the lack of equipment the registration includes over two hundred students and the faculty is laboring harmoniously and effectively at their more than human task.

The prospects for Spring Arbor Seminary are replete with encouragement. The finances of the school are gaining strength. The indebtedness is being liquidated at a satisfactory rate. The whole territory is responding liberally. If each one will do his share and trust in God this indebtedness can be cleared and the school unhampered in its great work of helping the young people.

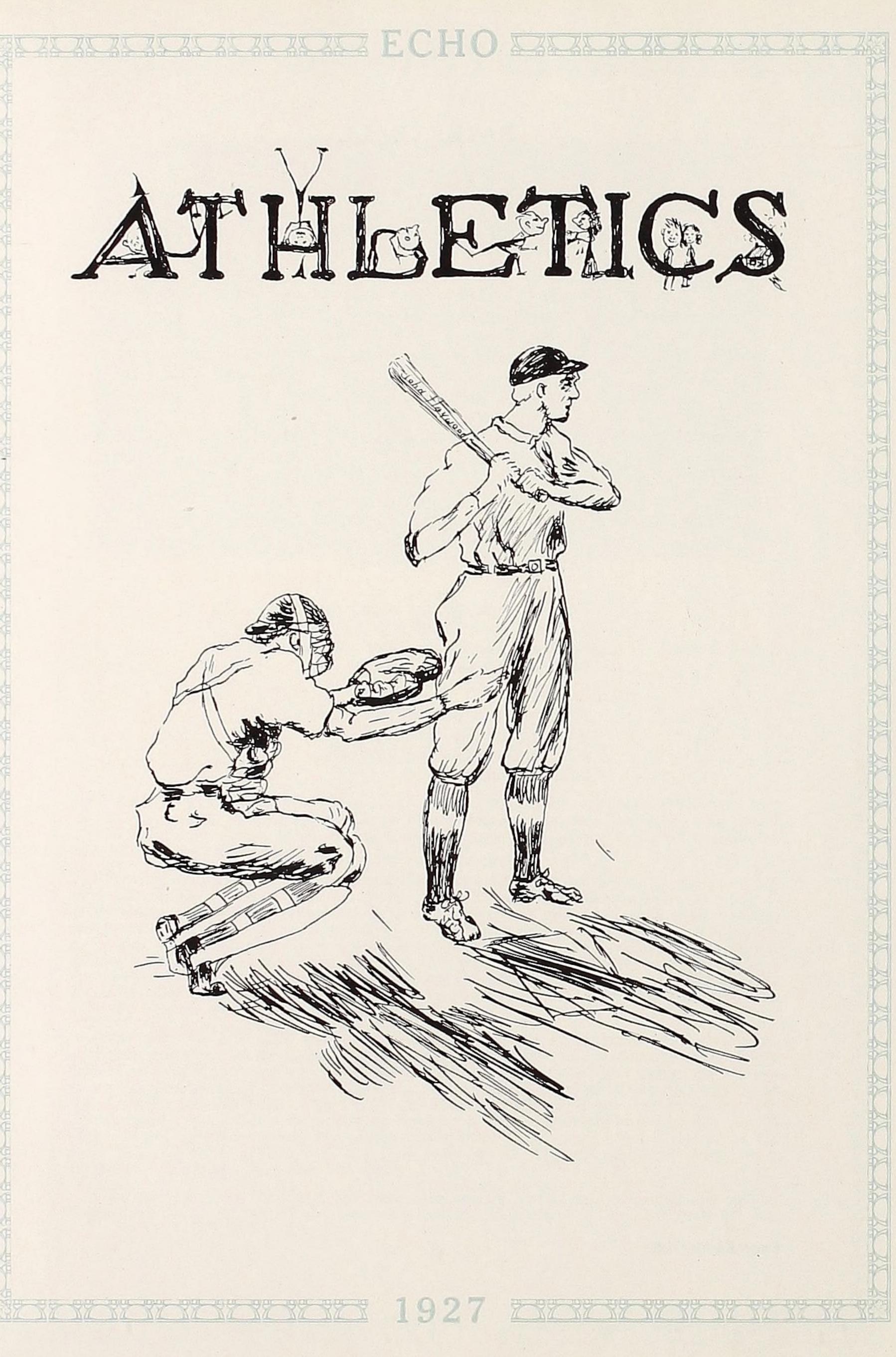
The need for more adequate quarters is being studied. When conclusions are reached plans can be formulated and announcements made.

In the meantime let us pray that God will not only prosper the school financially but above all that the continued presence and annointing of the Holy Spirit may so richly rest upon the young people who come here that they may go forth as fire-brands to "spread scriptural Holiness over these lands."

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The center, Mildred, threw In the forward's hands; The forward, Winifred, wa To carry out the plans.

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The game went on with lots And Ora did her best Her sportsmanship and loye Influenced all the rest.

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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HERE is no surer road to the goal of perfect health than exercise in the open air; in other words, nothing is better than athletic sports. Moreover, engaging with others in wholesome sports helps one to overcome many undesirable traits of character ziness, timidity, conceit and lack of consideration.

Athletics opened early in the fall with much enthusiasm manifested by the girls and bys. Although the school was not divided into two athletic organizations, the students evertheless, turned out for practice, became familiar with rules and soon some exciting ames were started. The girls divided up for a trial game in Basket Ball and although here was great confusion as to where they belonged, they were not lacking in speed, cill and endurance. Despite the fact that this was only a trial game and for practice, he excitement was intense and the enthusiasm boundless. We have every reason to be roud of them for no one can deny the fact that every girl did her level best from the me she entered until the whistleblew.

Nor were the boys idle while the girls were wrapped up in basketball. Ever runng here and there, never stopping for breath. If you were to examine the field closely e objects would have proved to be Freshman, Sophomore, Junior and Senior boys plugng away at a game of Soccer. With their skill and swift movements the ball was never ill a second and the result of hard play was shown usually at supper time in their splend appetites. Not only in soccer did the boys show a good standing but in basket ball as ell. In this they were quick, alert, agile and inclined to be rough. But it was all in the ame and nothing interfered with the good team work. The enthusiastic players threw emselves, heart and soul, into the sport.

The past sports of Spring Arbor have been chiefly basket ball, base ball and tennis. hese have been well played and we notice that the students of '26 and '27 have not lost

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their interest for these sports. Soccer was played more this year than it has been played any other year. As the school year is not yet over with it stands to reason that there will be more athletics when spring comes and the games will make up for the ones winter checked.

The students did not stop at basket ball and base ball but went for real outdoor games. With Mr. Towns as stunt leader, the campus every night after supper was alive with students and such games as "Last Couple Out," "Run for Your Supper" and "Prisoner's Goal" were played until the darkness permitted no more.

Now their attention soon was turned to winter sports and one beautiful Saturday evening all Spring Arbor celebrated with a glorious skating party at the lake. Every day students would wend their way down to the lake and share the ice and fire. With the ice of course came good snow-balling. Many a student stepped aside just in time to see a snow ball whizzing by. Every one, large and small, took part in this sport and considered it great fun.

For the physical benefit of the students, arrangements were made at the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. for the girls and boys to spend one and one-half hours there every Saturday in physical exercise and muscle development such as swimming, basket ball, volley ball, ping pong, chinning and boxing.

We have many boosters among the boys and girls and with a loyal student body such as S. A. S. possesses, athletics are sure to succeed.

"MEMORIES"

I sit alone in the twilight And think of the years that are past, I think again of my school-days But one thought seems to last.

The years I spent at Spring Arbor With teachers and friends most true Have left their impress upon me And I will tell it to you.

I think of the year 'twenty-seven Of our mischief, work and play But more I'm thinking of teachers We tried our best to obey.

They were jolly, good and a blessing They lived for others, not self, Always patient, kind and forgiving They did not care for wealth.

And again I think of my classmates We were happy together then But I wonder what they are doing Has their life been spent in vain?

If they have followed the Savior They are happy, successful, content Some teachers, pastors, and workers, I wish I might see them again.

I think of our beautiful campus, Our halls and church so dear, Our pastor and friends around us We met in the one short year.

I know I shall never meet them Again as in days of yore But if we all have been faithful We'll meet when this life is o'er.

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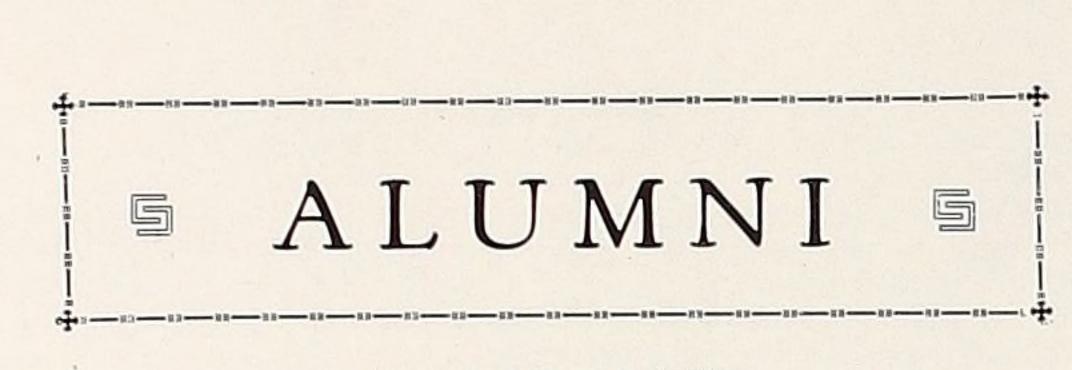
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ALUMNI NOTES

T is in the power of the Alumni of any institution to wield a great influence over its advancement. We are the advertisements of our Alma Mater. If our lives are lived true to her standards, if we carry out her ideals, and help all we can, then we are a real asset to her.

Truly, her mission is great, for under the influence of our Alma Mater many have caught the vision of service to mankind and are sacrificing to better the world. Just to give a limited idea of what the graduates of our Alma Mater have actually accomplished, the following list serves well:

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D. Ashley Warner This is by no means a complete list, but it serves to show that our Alumni is one to be proud of. It will be very much appreciated if each Alumnus will write to the Seminary and let us know some facts about himself. Then we shall be enabled to give a more comprehensive list next year.

The last meeting of the Alumni was held in the Seminary chapel, June 5, 1926. An interesting program was given and officers were elected. We hope that a new interest will be taken in our association and that we shall rally to the support of our new president, Mr. Leon Voorheis. Yours for a more active association, —Evangel L. Miller, '26.

Our Alma Mater

THERE are many factors which help to make a good school. One of the most important of these is the Alumni. It fills a very unique place in the history, the prominence and reputation of the institution. It has more power and influence than any other factor. This influence is free-reaching. It touches all occupations and professions; it extends to nearly every land; and it lives on through generations. No Christian school can live without the help of its sons and daughters. If you consider the progress of our schools you will note that the prosperity of the school is in proportion to the support of the Alumni.

How can the Alumni help? This is easily answered by viewing the ways in which former students have helped in the past and are helping at the present. We note that they are loyal. They speak a good word for the school and make for it a good reputation. They recommend it to those who are interested in a christian education. Then we note that these alumni members give encouragement to the administration, the students, the trustees, and in fact to all who are connected in any way with the school. And again they make contributions which are of various types. Perhaps the most common one is money. But the greatest and most vital help of all is prayer. It is prayer that "changes things" and causes a multitude of problems to dissolve and vanish. It develops the character of both the individual and the school.

What great results and vast possibilities are realized by the Alumni! It is true that they cannot do it alone, but they can do more than any other one factor. And with the co-operation of every one the school will be a success. The enrollment will increase each year in two ways, namely: a greater number of students, and a larger per cent of those who desire a complete education. The school will become more efficient by providing better equipment and by erecting new buildings. The campus will be beautified by a much needed dormitory and gymnasium. The high spiritual standard will classify it as a most unusual school. Young people who love the story of the lowly Galilean will be eager to come to spend some time within her walls. Truely there are many opportunities to those who wish to make Spring Arbor a blessing to the world and an honor to God. -R. E. T. Page Ninety

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Hermas: Who Was He?

We have noted of late various articles in the Light and Life Sunday School Evangel on the Apostolic Fathers, setting them forth in a light both interesting and instructive to modern Christians. Certainly we must not, when looking for the old paths in the religious realm, leave out of consideration those who were among the first to follow in the footsteps of the Apostles. I wonder if it is commonly known that the writings of Hermas, collected in a book which he entitled the "Shepherd" constitute no less than onethird of the entire corpus of the Apostolic Fathers, and at one brief time in the history of the Church bade fair to take their place in the Holy Canon Scripture. Perhaps a short account of this interesting character and of the book which he has left us will not be out of place.

Our information of Hermas' life and character must be taken principally from the occasional biographical references in the "Shepherd," which are, briefly, to the following effect: Hermas was originally a Greek slave, very probably a native of Arcadia, the central district of the Peloponnesus, where he spent the greater part of his childhood and youth. Some very clear impressions of this rugged, yet beautiful country, with its hardy, pastoral population, seemed to have remained in Hermas' mind and to have given a distinctive flavor to his whole work. The early influences to which he was subjected seem to have been of a Jewish cast, and we may suppose that he was well instructed in the Old Testament Scriptures. The Shepherd, which he later wrote, had so much in common with the Books of the Prophets that in many manuscripts of the Middle Ages it was bound with them, and even today the advocates of its Jewish origin are not wanting.

When the young man's services became of value, his slave-master brought him to Rome, where he was sold to a charming Christian lady, Rhoda, whom he came to esteem very highly. It was probably under her influence that he was converted to Christianity. At any rate he seems to have been of this persuasion from an early period in his life. Then having received his freedom from slavery, with many freedmen of his time, he rose rapidly to a state of opulence. We hear of his engaging in ocmmerce and in agriculture, and even as late as the writing of the "Shepherd" he was possessor of an estate of no mean size just off the main thoroughfare from Rome to Cumae and Naples.

Meanwhile Hermas had lost much of his religious zeal. Lost in the swirl of a busy life he had forgotten to fast and pray and to observe his other Christian duties. His cares were increased by an unhappy marriage and by the unruly conduct of his children, toward whom he assumed an attitude of weak indulgence. Then, suddenly, like Job of old, he found himself overwhelmed in the ruin of his fortunes, with none to console him but a peevish and prattling wife. In desperation he sought refuge in his religion, spending long seasons in solitude and prayer. The mental and spiritual experiences through which Hermas passed while in this condition are recorded for us in the book which he has written.

The "Shepherd" is divided into three parts, which were probably written at short intervals between the years 135 and 145 A. D. while Hermas' brother, Pius, was bishop of Rome. The first part is a series of five Visions, forming an introduction to the book in its completed form. In the fifth Vision the Shepherd enters and identifies himself as the special guardian angel who has been sent by the Lord to chastise, and to protect the spiritual interests of, Hermas and his household. He proceeds, in a series of twelve mandates, forming the second part of the book, to give Hermas a code of Christian ethics, especially adapted to the needs of his own household, but edifying also to the church at large. Therefore Hermas is commissioned to take down every precept in writing and add thereto the visions and parables that will be presently shown him, that the elders of the church may read and receive instruction.

Here are a few excerpts from the Mandates of the Shepherd, which, I am sure, Christians of the present day may read with profit:

"In the first place, speak evil of no one, and do not listen gladly to him who speaks evil. Otherwise you also by listening share in the sin of him who speaks evil. . . Evil speaking is a restless devil, never making peace, but always living in strife."

"Do good, and of all your means which God gives you give in simplicity to all who need, not questioning to whom you shall give and to whom not: give to all, for to all God wishes gifts to be made of His own bounties. Those who received shall then render an account of God why they received and for what."

"The Lord understands the heart, and knowing all things beforehand he knew the weakness of man and the subtlety of the devil, that he will lead the servants of God into evil and will do them mischief. The Lord, therefore, had mercy on his creation, and

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established a repentance. But I tell you," said he, "after that great and holy calling, if a man sin and repent repeatedly, he is unprofitable and shall scarcely find life." "Preserve, therefore, purity and holiness and you shall live to God."

"If any ill temper enter the heart, at once the Holy Spirit, which is delicate, is oppressed, finding the place impure, and seeks to depart, for it is choked by the evil spirit, having no room to serve the Lord as it will. . . If, therefore, both spirits dwell in the same place, it is unprofitable and evil for that man in whom they dwell. For if you take a little wormwood and pour it into a jar of honey, is not the whole honey spoiled? Even so long suffering is very sweet, surpassing honey, and is valuable to the Lord, but if it be mixed with ill temper, it is defiled and its intercession is no longer valuable to God."

"Temperance is two-fold. For from some things we must refrain and from some things not. . . Refrain from evil and do not do it, but if you refrain from doing good you commit a great sin. . . Listen, then, to the things from which you must not refrain but do them: faith, fear of God, love and harmony, words of righteousness, truth, patience; than these there is nothing better in the life of man. . . Next hear the things which follow: To minister to widows, to look after orphans and the destitute, to redeem from distress the servants of God, to be hospitable, to resist none, to be gentle, to be poorer than all men, to reverence the aged, to practice justice, to preserve brotherhood, to submit to insult, to be brave, to bear no malice, to comfort those who are oppressed in spirit, not to cast aside those who are offended in the faith, but to convert them and to give them courage, to reprove sinners, not to oppress poor debtors, and whatever is like to these things."

After the Mandates are completed, the Shepherd enters into a prolonged dialogue with Hermas, which takes up the rest of the book. Hermas is instructed by means of Similitudes or Parables, of which there are ten in all. The first eight based for the most part, on scenes of country life: trees, mountains, pasturing flocks, and laborers at work in the field. They resemble in many points the parables of our Lord, recorded in the Gospels, and we may suppose that his inspiration was obtained from that source. But Hermas' application is never as pointed and the great length to which he prolongs many of his "similitudes" detracts greatly from their interest.

The Ninth Similitude deserves special mention, as indeed the size of it suggests, for it occupies more than a fourth of the entire book. Basing his imagery on the figure which Paul uses in Ephesians 2:19-22, Hermas proceeds to describe in great detail the vision which has come to him now for the second time, (for Vision III of the introductory portion dwelt upon the same theme) namely, that of a great Tower which was being built by the servants of God, under the ministration of angels, and which was soon to be presented to the Lord of the Tower for a final inspection. The Tower, of course, represented the Church, the Foundation Rock and the Gate of Entrance Jesus Christ, and the stones of which it was built the saints of God. The parable is a very composite one and furnishes a rather complete description of the second century Church as Hermas saw it. It is, indeed, Hermas' masterpiece and contains many fine touches, both from a literary and a purely religious standpoint; but like the other of his parables it is too long and wearisome in its details and lacks directness of application.

The remarkable popularity which the "Shepherd" enjoyed even as late as the fourth century is doubtless to be largely accounted for in the moral intensity and the convincing earnestness of its author, together with the sympathetic tone of his message, designed to make an irresistible appeal to the simple and credulous common folk, but destined also to captivate with its charm the leaders of the Church and to fall little short of holding a place in the Canon of Holy Scriptures.

During the first twenty or thirty years after its publication we may suppose that Hermas' book was in circulation chiefly among the lesser figures of the Church. At least it is not until the time of Irenaeus that we find special mention made of it by the Church Fathers. Irenaeus applies to it the term "graphe," to which he habitually gives the meaning "Scripture," implying that already in his time it had been ranked with the other books in the Holy Canon. Such apparently was its reception in Gaul. And in North Africa Tertullian quotes it as equally authoritative on questions of conduct with Paul's Epistles; while Clement of Alexandria quotes it freely and shows beyond a doubt that it was accepted as a divine revelation in his community. Origen, the successor of Clement, likewise regards it as "very useful and divinely inspired."

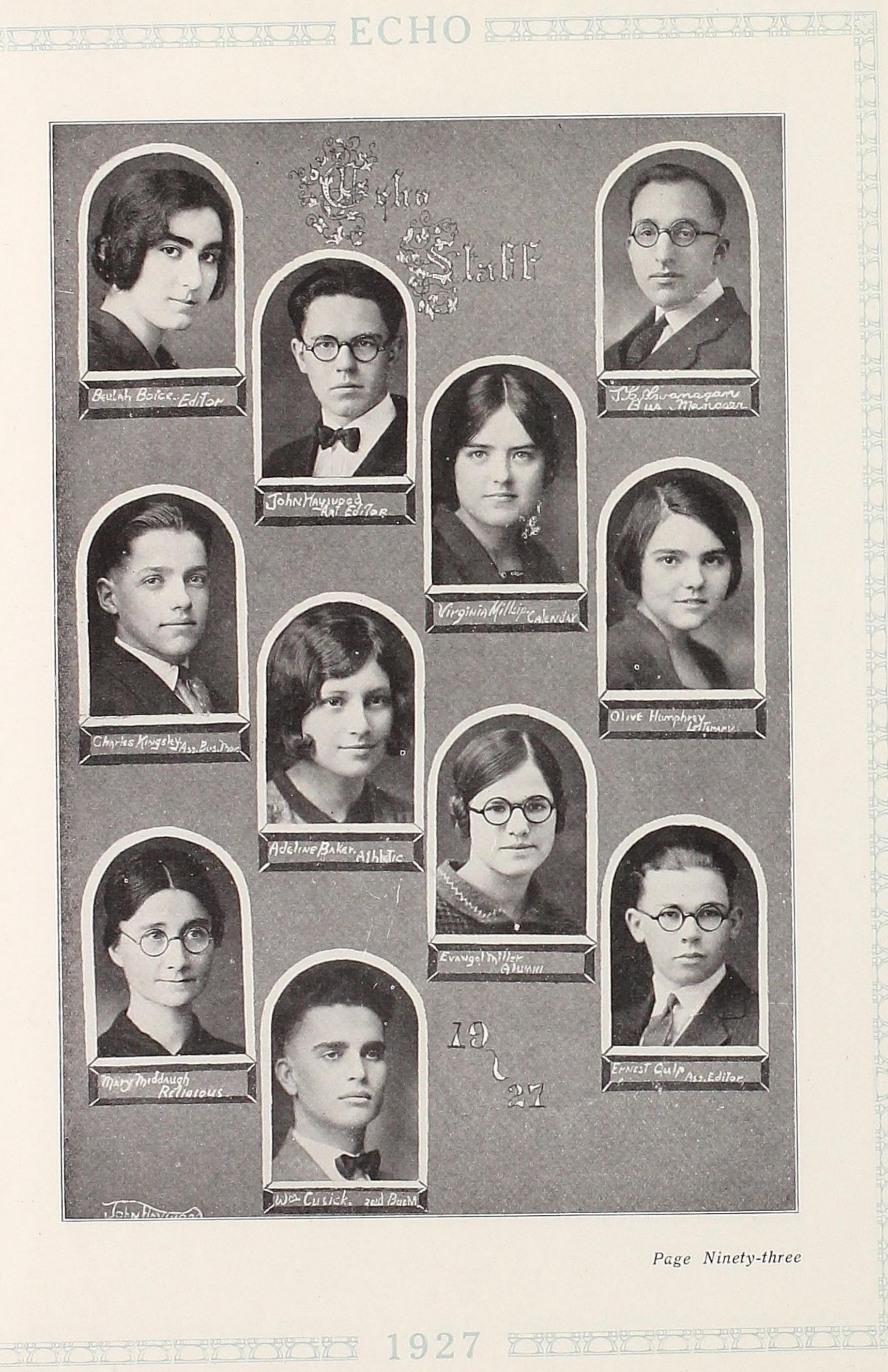
The movement against its canonicity came, however, early, and already in the second century we have the statement of the Muratorian Fragment on the Canon that by reason if its late production it is not to be read publicly in the churches as Scripture, but is nevertheless profitable for private instruction. This attitude for the most part prevailed; but there is evidence that even in the fourth century it was associated in many manu-scripts with the books of both the Old and New Testament.

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Memories

WITH the coming of the month of June comes the thought that for another year our school days are drawing to a close. The gladsome song of the birds in the air and the sweet perfume of May flowers on the wayside startle us with the revival of

forgotten thoughts and feelings belonging to the channels of the past.

Memory! What a host of happy thoughts it gleans for us. While pausing a moment to take a retrospective of the years spent in dear old S. A. S. I am happy to recall that, thus far, I have attended here twelve years. From information that we have received out of records of the past history of our school regarding the growth and progress of the school during fifty-four years we believe that the prospects of the future prosperity were never so promising as they are at the present time.

We, the members of the Senior Class, shall leave here remembering the congeniality that has pervaded the atmosphere and the spirit of good will and co-operation that has prevailed in the class rooms and in the campus in our various activities among both the students and faculty.

We shall in future years many times recall the good old "Dorm" days with their turns to play and study, and the many kind faces of them whom we have learned to love and call "real friends."

"Old friends"! What a multitude of varied and deep emotions are called up from the soul as we utter the words. What crowding memories fill our brain when they are spoken, memories both sad and pleasant. When reverie brings before us in quick succession old friends, old scenes are flashed before us, scenes familiar to us all. There come trooping memories of social and religious occasions, for who can forget the class hikes, school picnics, "new student's receptions," campus days, the Tuesday night prayer meetings, Chapel services, Glee Clubs, the Chorus class and many other events too vivid to be effaced from our minds?

Neither can we forget the examples set before us in the lives of noble Christian teachers who have volunteered to undertake the duties and sacrifices always to be found in a small Christian school of this kind. If it were only possible to give the reward due to them! They have given us ideals of a devotional life which should enter into the training of every student and have offered a depth of knowledge as a foundation for our outer life of activity and service.

From the scenes of the past we behold a type for the future. Every one should have some mark in view, whether high or low, and pursue it readily. Something must be done each day that shall help us to a larger and better life. To live for something worthy of life involves the necessity of an intelligent and definite plan of action.

Some one has said, "Nature holds for each of us all that we need to make us useful and happy, but she requires us to labor for what we get. God gives nothing of value unto man unmatched by need of labor and we can expect to overcome difficulties only by strong determination and efforts."

We see before us fields of work in the world of sin. Let us not then only dream, but labor and pray, helping to uphold the standards of Christian Education put forth by the makers of "our school." Let us each one live such a life of purity and honor that whether rich or poor, the world can catch a glimpse of the sterling principle of our Alma Mater! -The Editor.

The Business Manager's Corner

For the past six years the student body of Spring Arbor Seminary has succeeded in publishing an annual which bears the name of "The Echo." In this publication we have the privilege of bringing before the public the work that we are doing in this school.

Many of our seminaries and colleges have some form of a weekly paper which gives the school a chance to bring the daily occurrences before the public. But at the present time we do not have such a paper in this institution; so through the medium of the annual publication all the activites of the school must find expression.

We have endeavored to relate the various religious activities, the social functions, the athletic contests, the departments, the joys and pleasures-and all the rest blend together in the Annual and perpetuate in the minds of the students a host of fragrant memories of the grand old days in Spring Arbor.

It is not an easy task to publish such a book and carry it through to success; it means hours of thought; it means successful planning, co-operation on the part of the

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student body, and much time spent among the business men of four principal towns and cities to secure the necessary advertising to assist in the financial success of the publica-

I notice in our principal cities an advertisement with words to this effect: "Let Us Build Your Dream Home." It is true that many people are dreaming of success these days; but real success never comes by way of dreams. The Echo Staff of 1927 have found this to be a reality.

One of the greatest factors in the success of our Annual has been the splendid spirit of co-operation which has characterized the students and faculty and friends of the school. Without this splendid spirit of co-operation there would have been many more difficulties to overcome, the task would have been much less pleasant, and the results would have been far less gratifying.

The Business Manager wishes to take this opportunity to express his heartfelt thankfulness to all who have contributed to the success of this publication. Due respect is hereby extended to the student-body who have secured signers for this book, and made it possible to circulate 500 copies this season. Especially does the Manager thank the business men of Jackson, Spring Arbor, Concord, and Parma, who have responded to the call for finances, and thus made this publication possible.

You will find twenty pages of advertising in this issue and we urge the students and friends of the Seminary to bear in mind our advertisers when doing your shopping. Then, too, let me impress upon the mind of every student and friend of the school this fact: let them know that you are patronizing them in direct appreciation of their loyalty and good will. This will let them know that they are receiving returns from their advertising, and will cause them to continue the process in future years.

The Business Manager is acquainted with the business firms that are advertising with us, and hereby recommends every firm to be reliable.

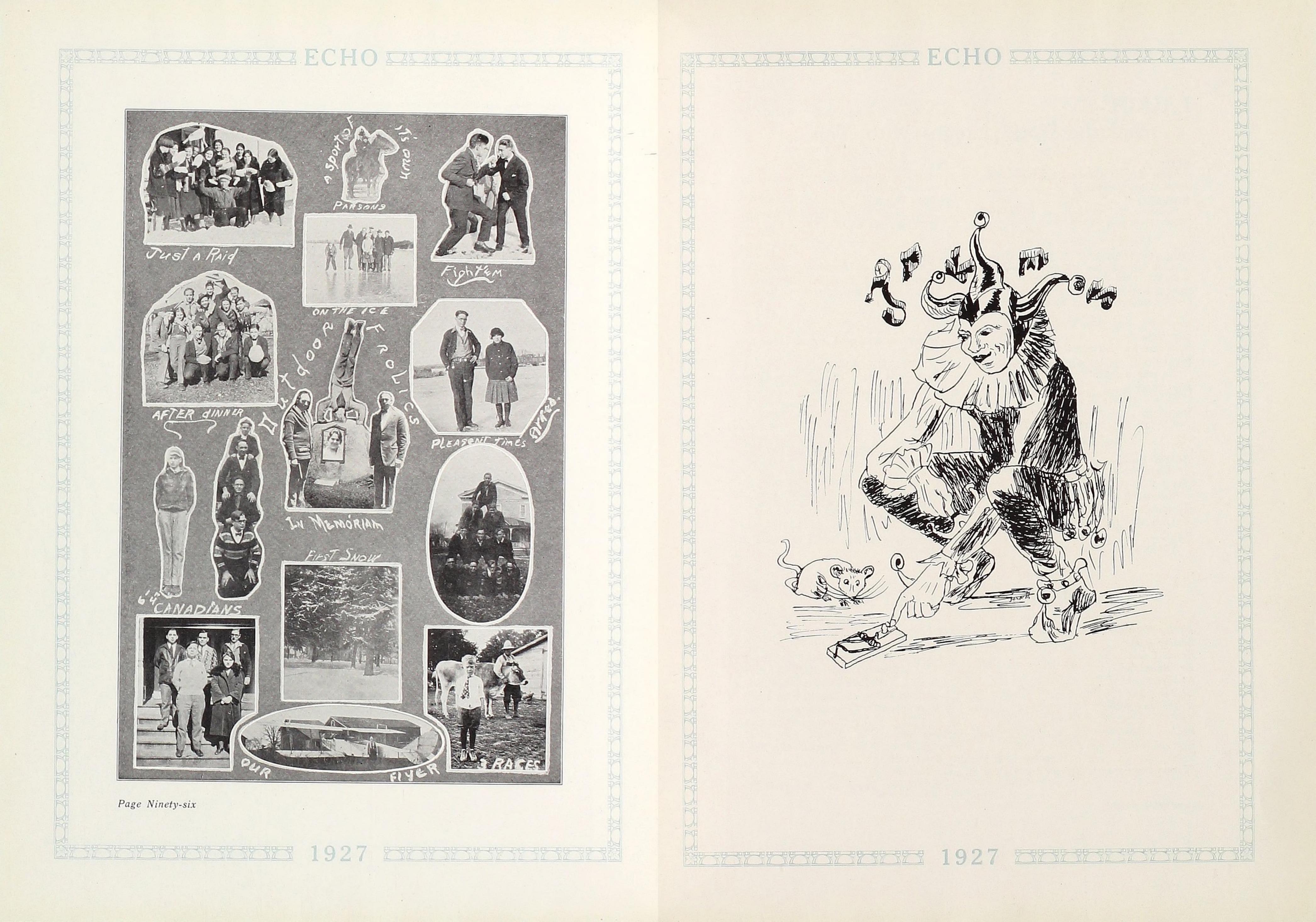
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-J. C. Swanagan, Business Manager.



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BLISS P.—	EARL DeMILLE—
"Why do you always drink your coffee	"Many a railroad acci-
out of your saucer?"	an open switch'."
HOWARD C.—	ELDON POST—
"Because if I drink it out of my cup,	"They ought to have
the spoon gets in my eye."	when they are open."
 MISS MATTHEWSON (in English Class)	ELWOOD—
"Can you give me a sentence contain-	"Have you read 'Free
ing the word 'boy-cott'?" BRIGHT FRESHIE—	RUSSELL WRIGHT—
"The boy-cott the girl by the hair."	"No, mine are brown."
MR. TOWNS- "Where are you running?"	HFLEN FLETCHER- "Have you ever read den's books?"
HAROLD A. (one of the verdant Freshies) "To stop a fight." MR. TOWNS— "Who's fighting?"	ALICE HAZELDINE— "Yes,—and his 'Trail twice."
HAROLD-	BERLIE-
"Oh just me and the other fellow."	"Are you taking English
HENRY L "Where are you dressing up to go to?"	BLISS— "No. Typhoid fever m this."
DALE S. (annoyed)—	ELDON POST-
"Nowhere."	"When was the war o
HENRY—	TRACY COXON—
"Then why the rush?"	"I don't know. I've I
DALE—	for tomorrow's test, a
"I'm late now."	anywhere."

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RL DeMILLE-Many a railroad accident is caused by n open switch'.' DON POST-They ought to have the switches shut

WOOD-Have you read 'Freckles,' yet?" SSELL WRIGHT-No, mine are brown."

LEN FLETCHER-Have you ever read any of Enoch Aren's books?"

CE HAZELDINE Yes,-and his 'Trail of Two Cities' vice."

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DON POST-When was the war of 1812?" ACY COXONdon't know. I've been studying up or tomorrow's test, and I can't find it anywhere."

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stout your 'jaw-bone,'-and go to it."

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RUTH VINCENT (on current event day) "Did you know Eugene Debbs died last week?"

MRS. TOWNS-"Oh! he did? I'm so glad to hear of it; I always like to keep posted on current events."

ALBERTA BAILEY (weary of studying American History)-"I wish I had lived three hundred years ago."

MILDRED INMAN-"Why ?"

ALBERTA-"Because I wouldn't have had so much History to learn."

MRS. TOWNS (reading a little of a chapter in history)-"A house divided against itself ---."

CHARLES KINGSLEY (helping her) -"Shall surely fall."

MRS. TOWNS-"Yes, Charles, always remember that, -it may be of some benefit to you in future years."

THE CRY OF THE FRESH

I'd like to be a Senior, Like those of whom I've read, A fountain pen behind my ear, And nothing in my head. I would not be an emperor; I would not be a king; I'd rather be a Senior, And never do a thing.

Can You Imagine --

Berlie Brown to class on time? Robert Smith two feet tall? Mrs. Craig out of humor? Mrs. Blowers without her music basket? Charles Craig serious? J. C. Swanagan without his shoes shined? Mr. Aylard with a hat on? Miss Vore wearing number eights?

Mrs. Middaugh without her lesson?

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A JUNIOR'S LAMENT We thought that we were smart; All by heart. We aren't quite so bright, Night after night. There's none so hard as these;-And do things as we please. "Will your people be surprised when you graduate?" "No, they have been expecting it for several years." "Are you Owen Smith?" "I guess so,-I owe nearly everybody." "I have a new baby sister." "What is it, a boy or girl?" It always makes me laugh-So wonderful a treat— To see a runner run a mile, And only move two feet.

When we were Sophomores, We knew our Geometry But now that we are Juniors, And we struggle with our Caesar Chemistry and English! But next year we'll be "Seniors," ERNEST CULP-HOWARD CLIFFORD-STRANGER-FRESH-FRANCIS PILLARS-THELMA RICKARD-Mable without Frances? Wesley Haywood not talking? Edward Boice with a mustache? Corbin as tall as Spider? Mr. Towns on roller skates? Miss Matthewson assigning long lessons? An assembly period without any noise? The Post Office deserted at 4:15? Mrs. Towns not a good sport? The pencil sharpeners quiet?

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DR OWL SAYS: The rest of your days depends upon the rest of your nights.

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

6-7-Back to Spring Arbor again. Registration Day. 8-Freshmen have located class-rooms. Schedules adjusted. Everybody happy.

OCTOBER

29-Evils of liquor are shown by Anti-Saloon League pictures.

30-A Hallowe'en Party with ghosts not scarce.

31-Girls afraid to go to sleep for fear of midnight marauders. None appear.

NOVEMBER

1-Bishop Warner and family have dinner in the hall. The first snow appears.

2-Laura Powell, because of illness, goes home. 3-Margaret Munsel also goes home.

4-Tests, tests, tests! Shan't we ever rest?

5-Mary and Virginia have operation on their teeth. Must be fun.

6-Snaps for Echo are taken. Juniors have party at Van Thore's.

8-Revival meetings commence.

9-Dorothy Lamerson has her beautiful golden tresses shorn.

12-"Yam" decides to leave us.

13-Two girls prove that they can hike to Concord. 16-Howard has small pox! What could be worse?

17-False alarm,-it is only Chicken Pox.

18-Chapel service lasts all morning.

19-Laura returns feeling much improved.

21-Ohio girls are informed that Ohio is where "peaches" come from.

24-Sleep late this morning,-teachers all gone on a vacation. 25-Thanksgiving. The fast is broken. We are lost in the

flavors of chicken and pumpkin pie.

26-Assembly windows receive a good washing.

27-A taffy pull. Several develop blisters.

there is no quiet hour.

28-Students can hardly believe the announcement that 30-Dorothy Morrison has on new hat and gets lost with it in depot.

DECEMBER

1-Everybody studious.

3-Mr. Rockefeller whispers during school and has to "stay in."

4-One more debate indefinitely postponed.

5-Some queer snaps taken for Echo.

7-We all get excited for a sleigh ride, but can't find enough sleighs.

10-A mock faculty meeting in Literary. Some surprising duplicates.

11-Another hike and two girls see lake for first time. 12-Quite a time believing we won't get Chicken Pox, when

we're almost sure we will.

13-Everybody practicing Xmas program or wishing they were a week older.

14-Draw names for Xmas. "Whose did you get?" "Who got mine?"

15-Everything dressed in red and green.

16-Santa arrives with lovely Christmas tree.

17-Christmas program.

18-All Spring Arbor goes to Jackson to shop.

19-We have dinner and supper both at noon. Also get a paper bag apiece.

20-Gerald Thompson here for week-end.

21-Unusual student prayer meeting.

22-Hurrah! School lets out till next year!

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JANUARY

1-New Year coming in falls over a chair, creating general hub-bub. Everybody wakes up.

3-"I didn't want to come back-I had the best time."

4-School again! Everyone freshly begins the fresh year afresh.

5-Shift in dining room.

6-Who will sell most Echoes, Swiss or Swedes?

7-Spell-down.

8-Girls beyond recognition. Boys blank with astonishment. Skating party.

9-Seems good to hear Bro. Schamehorn preach again.

10-Semester exams schedule posted today. Some timely advice administered

11-Busy time.

17-Windows begin to light up at twelve-thirty. "I'll learn it or die."

21-Exams over and everybody passed (?) FEBRUARY

7-Annual-selling class to class fight. Thermometers to tell which class is hottest.

13-Mr. Hazeldine explains quite fully our duty as laity.

14-Rev. Ferguson arrives and revivals begin. 16-Dr. Smith instructs students to write home. Whether

good news or bad, write anyway.

24-Chapel service lasts whole day. Many are saved.

25-Nearly every unsaved student in dormitories saved now. 26-Girls go skating. Thelma strikes ice with her head. Ice retaliates. Thelma has black eye.

28-Juniors are first to sell a hundred annuals. Thermometer breaks.

MARCH

4-Good prayer meeting in girls' hall.

7-Mr. Howell addresses us in chapel.

8-We are inspired to keep campus clean and to eliminate paths.

9-Rev. Ferguson leaves.

11-Quarterly meeting.

21-Term grades. "Principles of Study" is in great demand in library.

25-Baseball game. Sophs and Seniors win.

26-Taffy pull. Sugar shortage next day. Door knobs cling to hands affectionately.

28-Better-speech week. "Give me your tag." Harold, Evangel and Helen received prizes.

APRIL

1-General commotion and many practical jokes.

3-Spring Arbor day in Spring Arbor. Rev. Cross speaks. 4-Campus day. Lovely time!

8-Girls' program.

9-Boys' program. Girls win!!

10-Bro. Baker from Battle Creek.

12-Miss Alice Evans here for missionary meeting.

13-Open House. Boys get their hands dirtied.

27-Seniors run off on a "skip day." Stay-at-homes too lonesome for anything.

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4-Seniors take a "skip day."

6-Junior-Senior Banquet. Lucky Seniors!

25-27-Sunday School Convention.

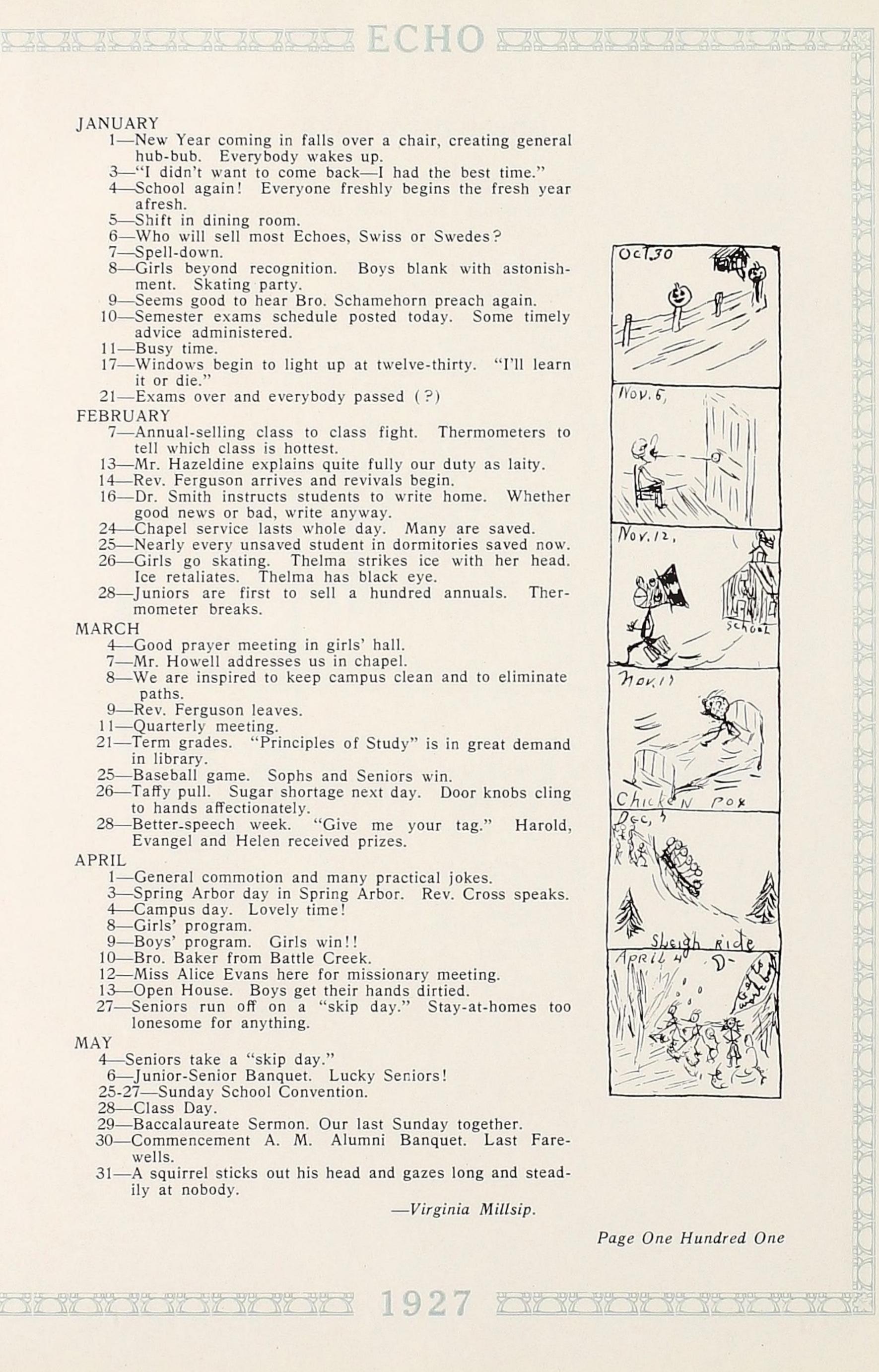
28-Class Day.

29-Baccalaureate Sermon. Our last Sunday together.

30-Commencement A. M. Alumni Banquet. Last Farewells.

31-A squirrel sticks out his head and gazes long and steadily at nobody.

-Virginia Millsip.



DORMITORY DAYS

My mind it flits to days bygone, When through those halls there floated song

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- And laughters' shouts; for what could they Be but happy, and be gay?
- Comrades genial, bright and cheery; Grief and Gloom at once are merry
- And with them chat, and laugh and sing. O'er hardship, toil and everything
- Softer aspects they do fling. All that's glad in life is theirs,

From base-ball bats to Glee Ciub airs; And midst the maze of books and whirls,

The love and smiles of pretty girls. Some seek for bliss 'mong southern palms-

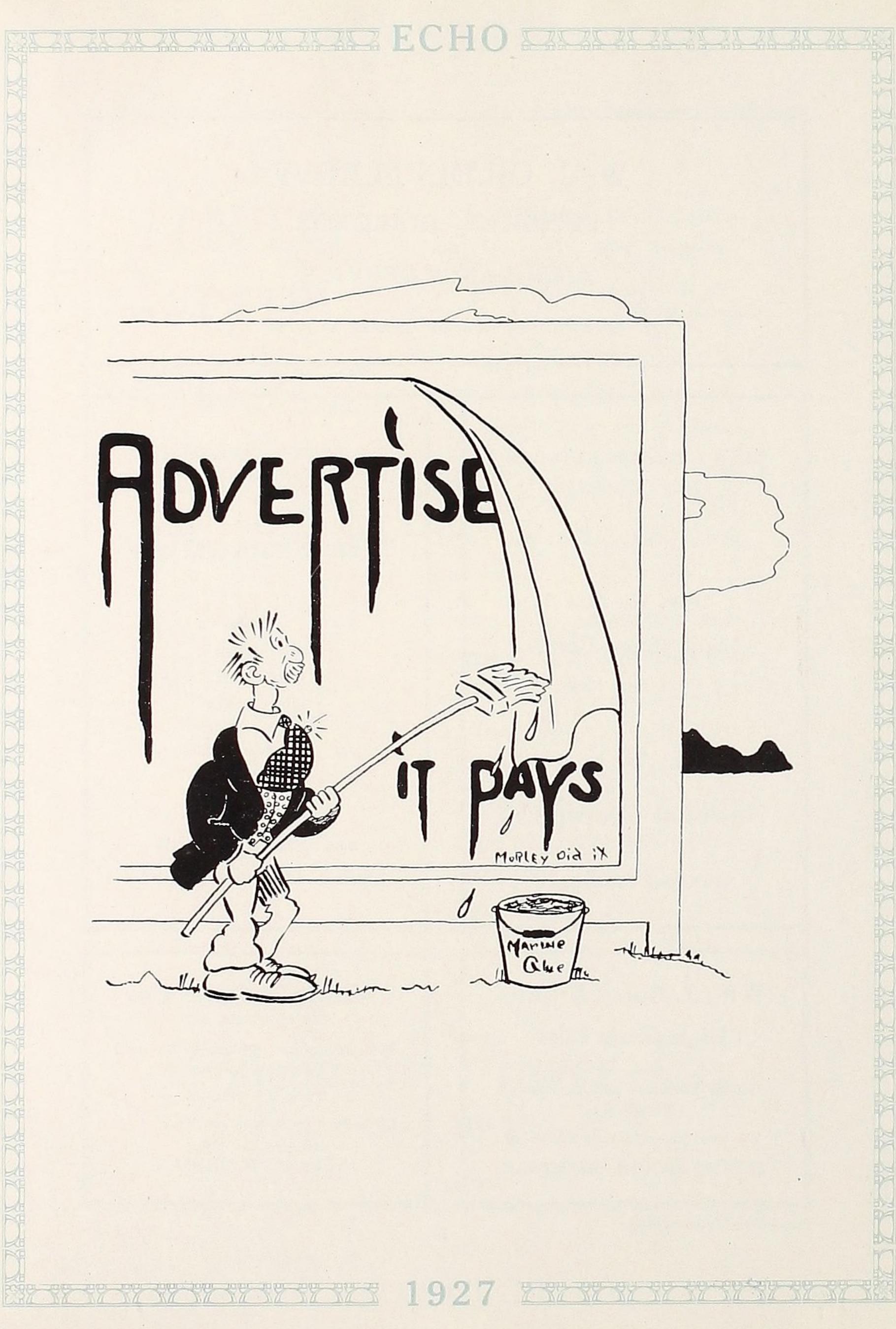
Not so with me, but other balms, When pleasures lack, for 'bundant joys, Oh give me back Spring Arbor boys!

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-Ernest Culp.

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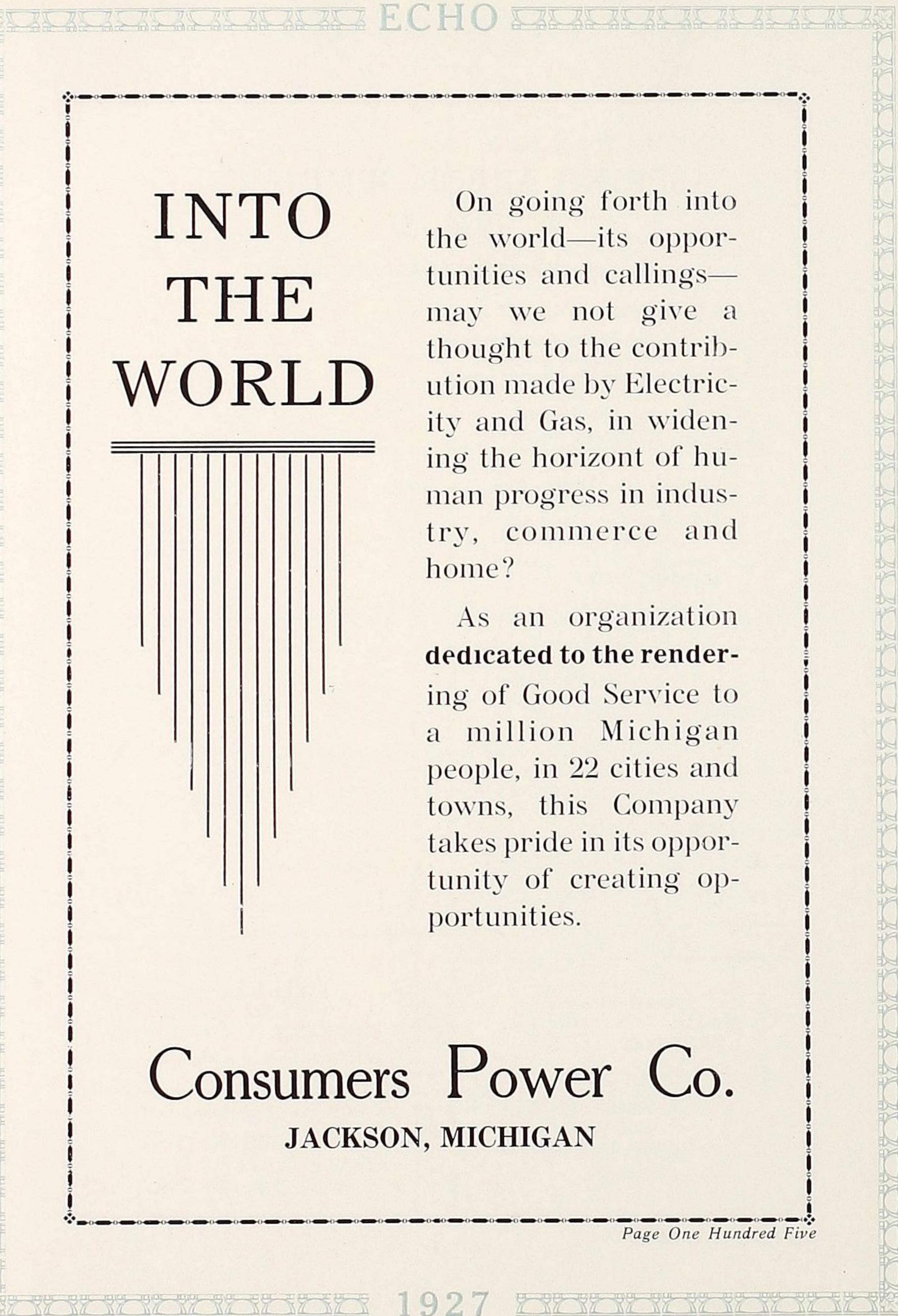
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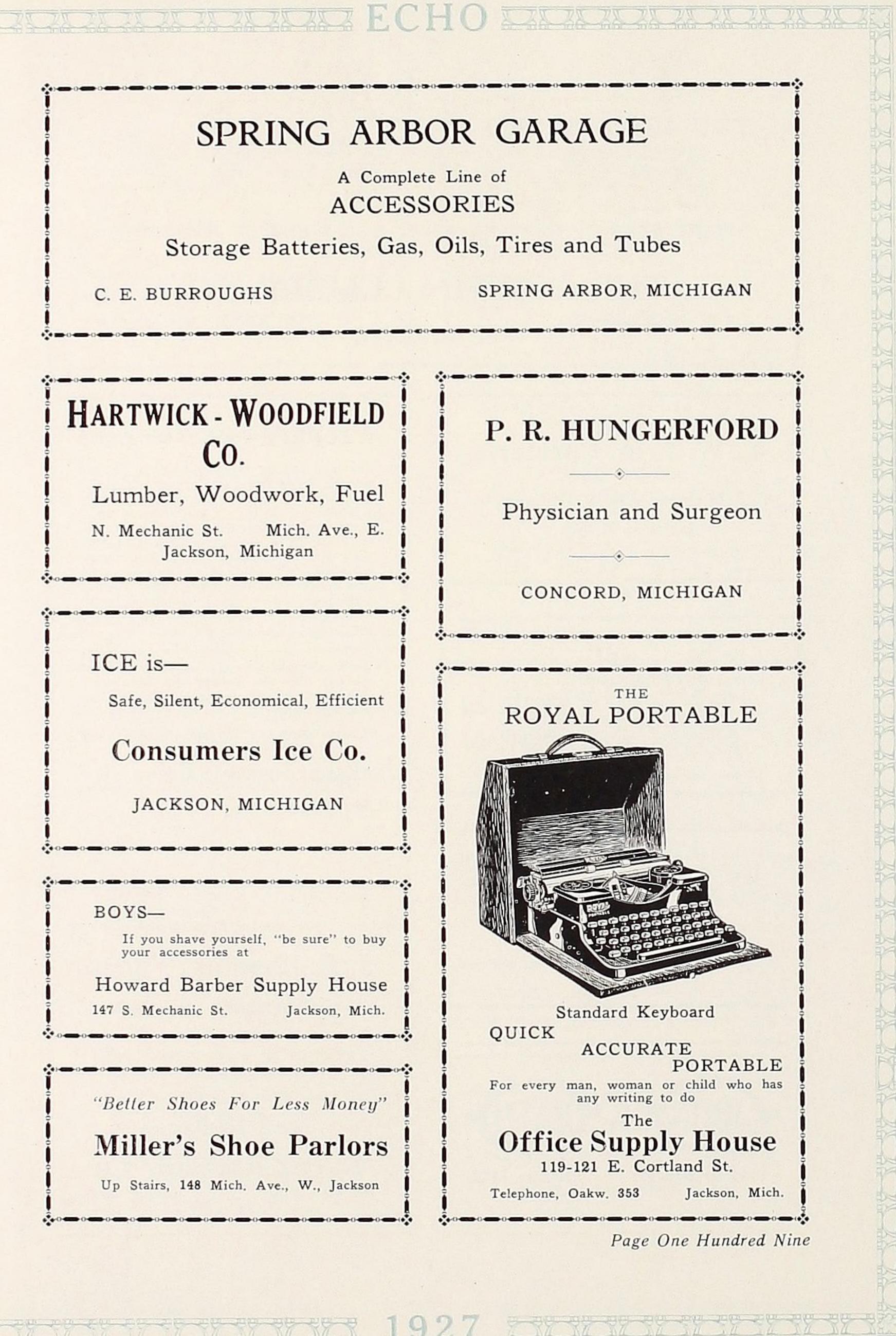
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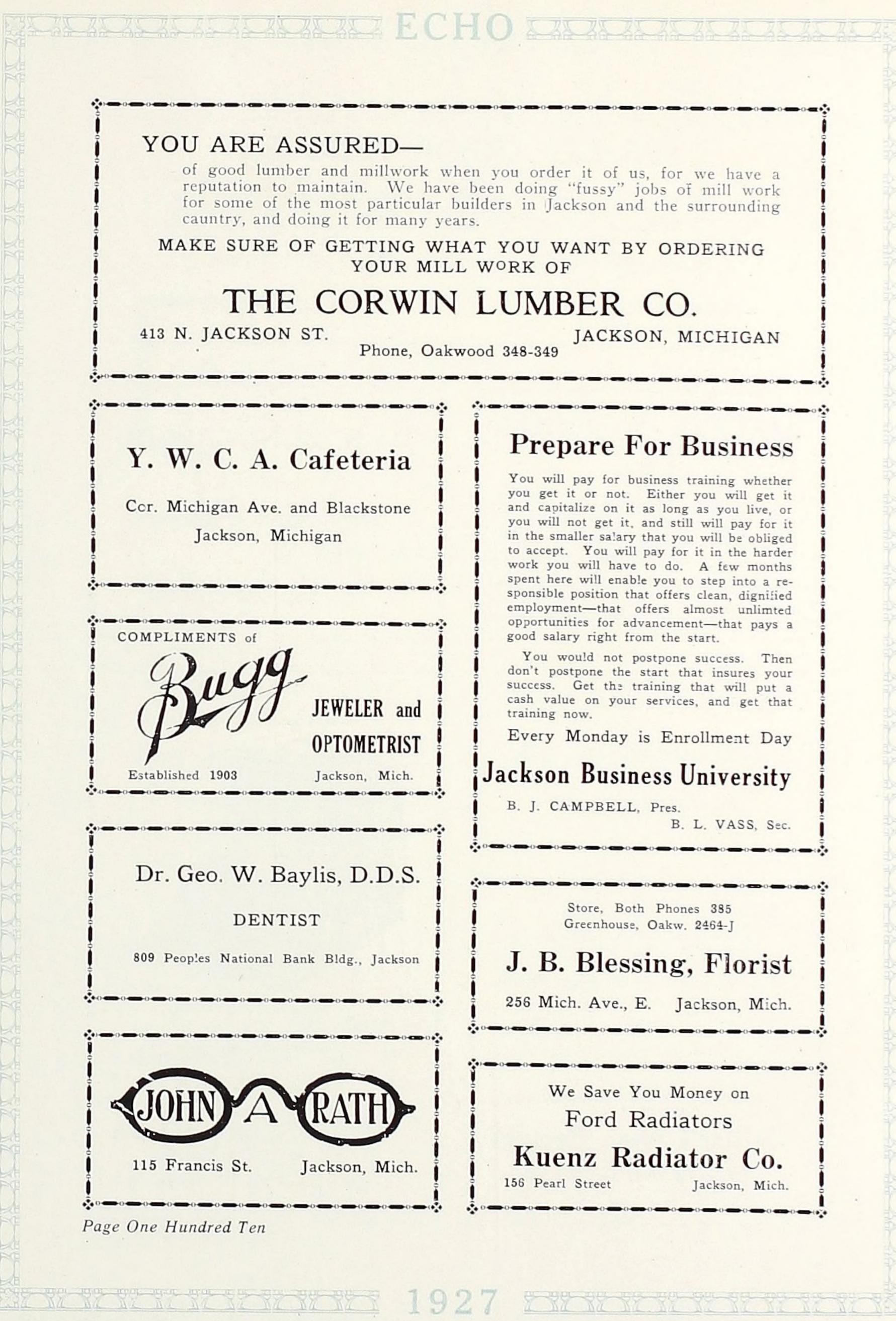
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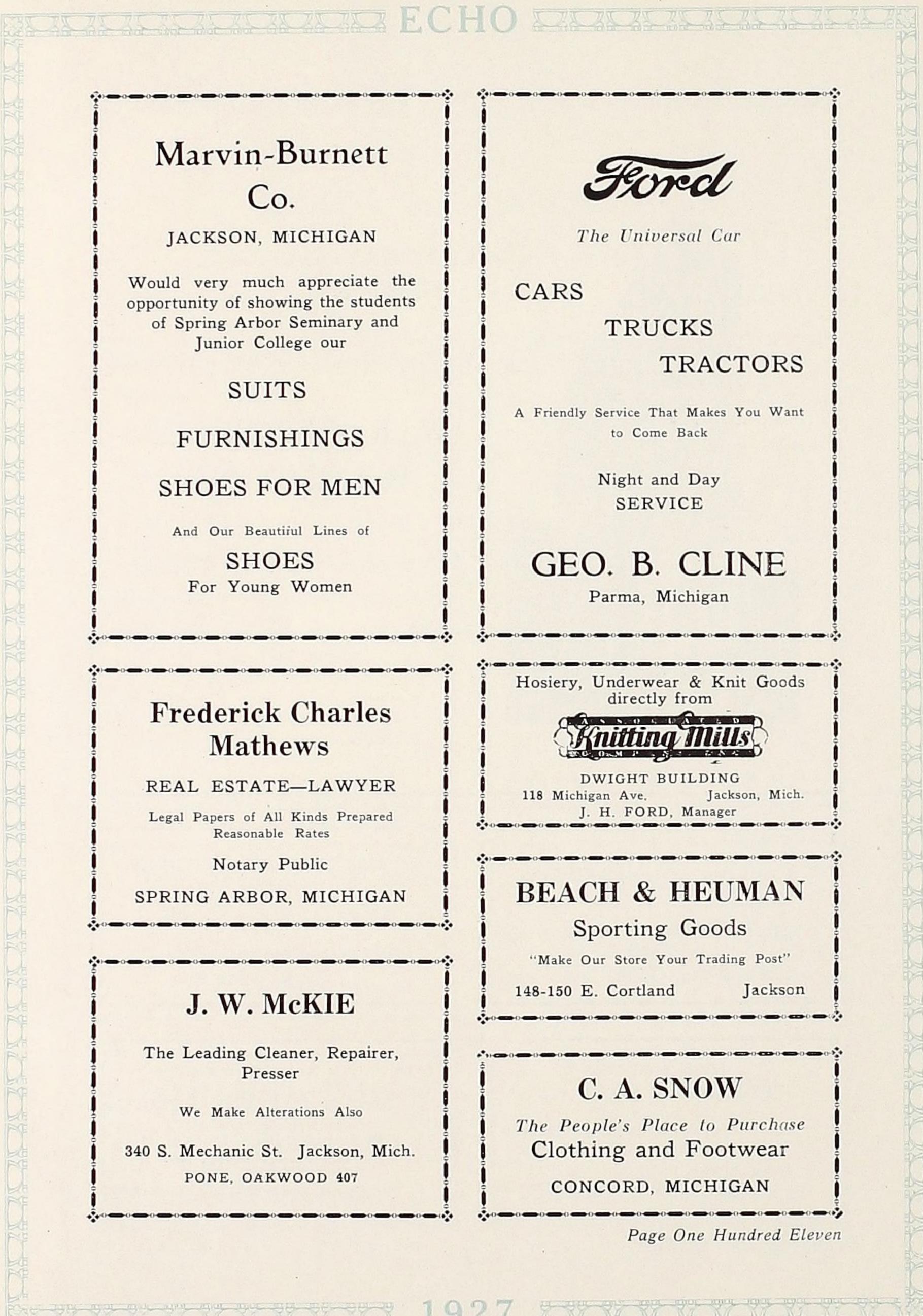
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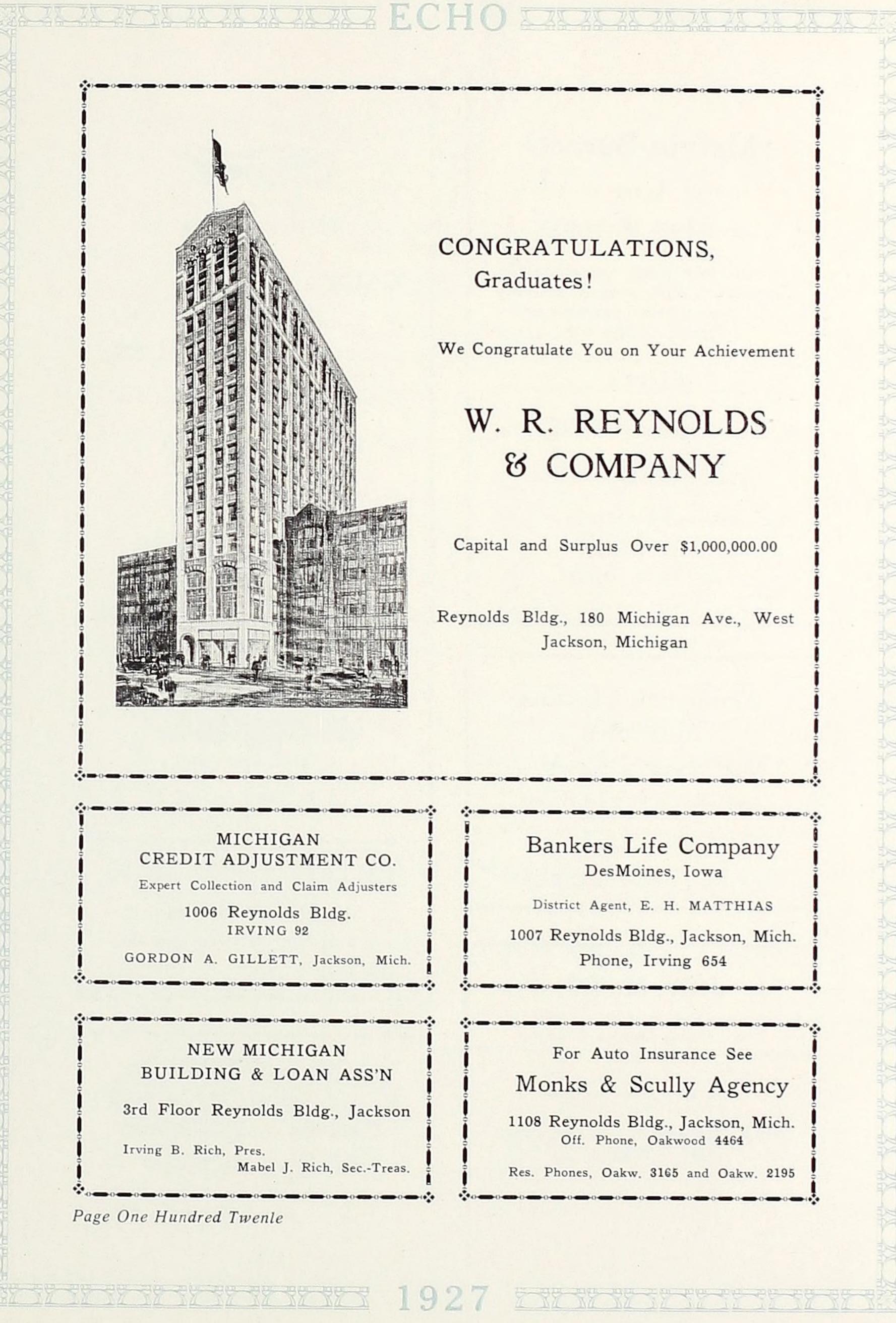
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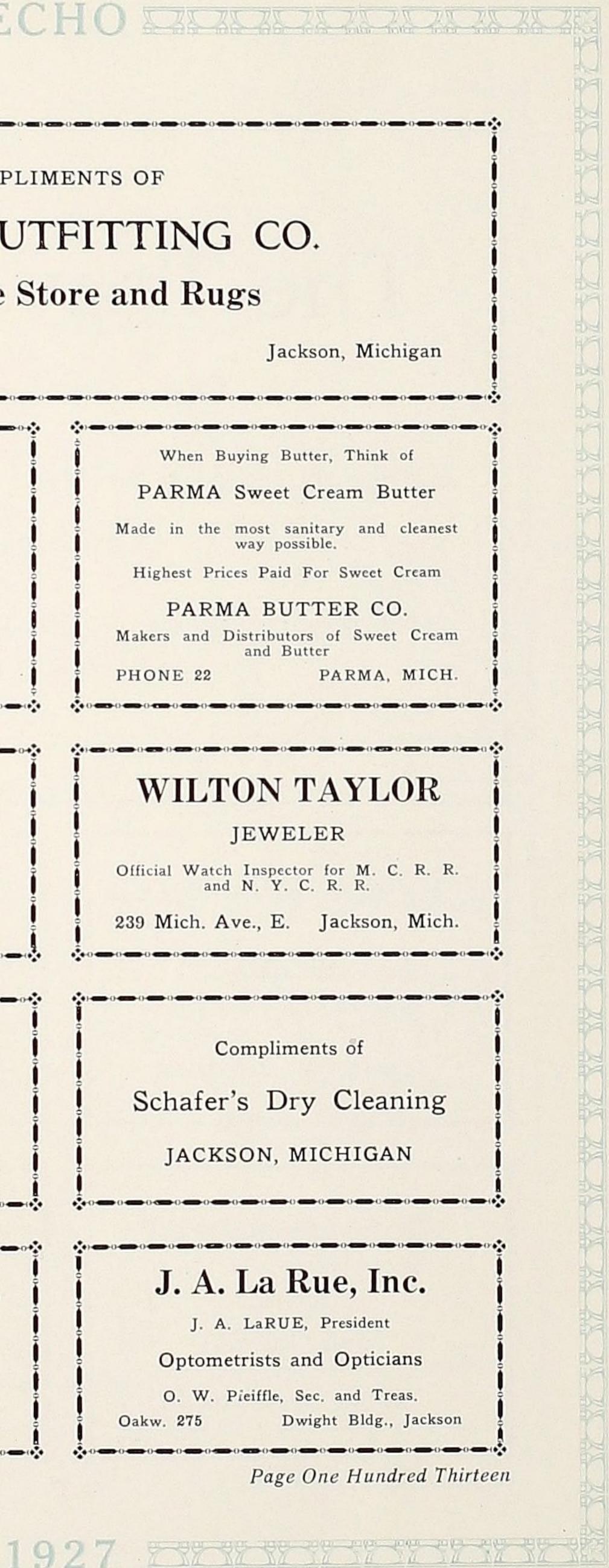
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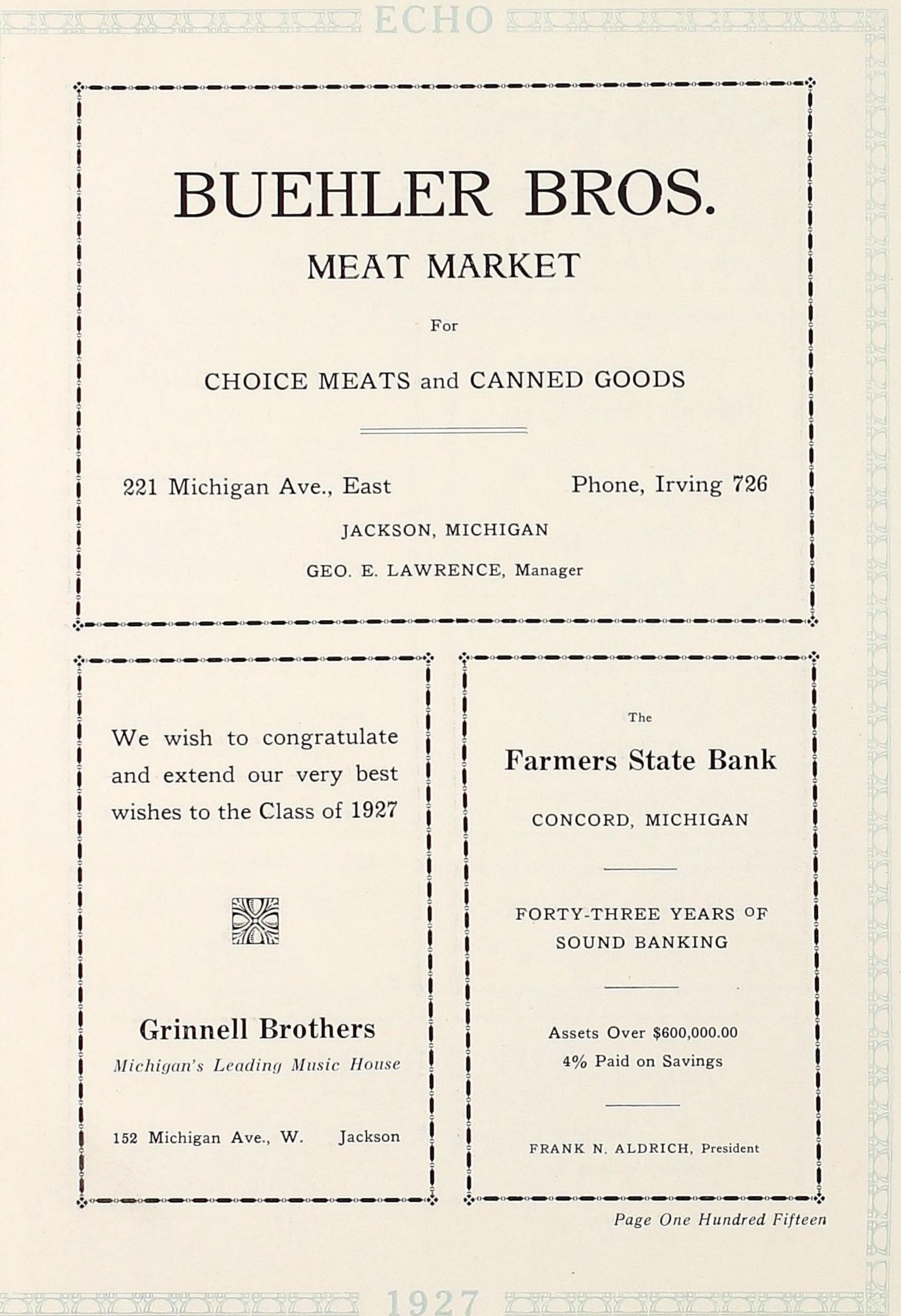
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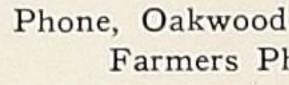
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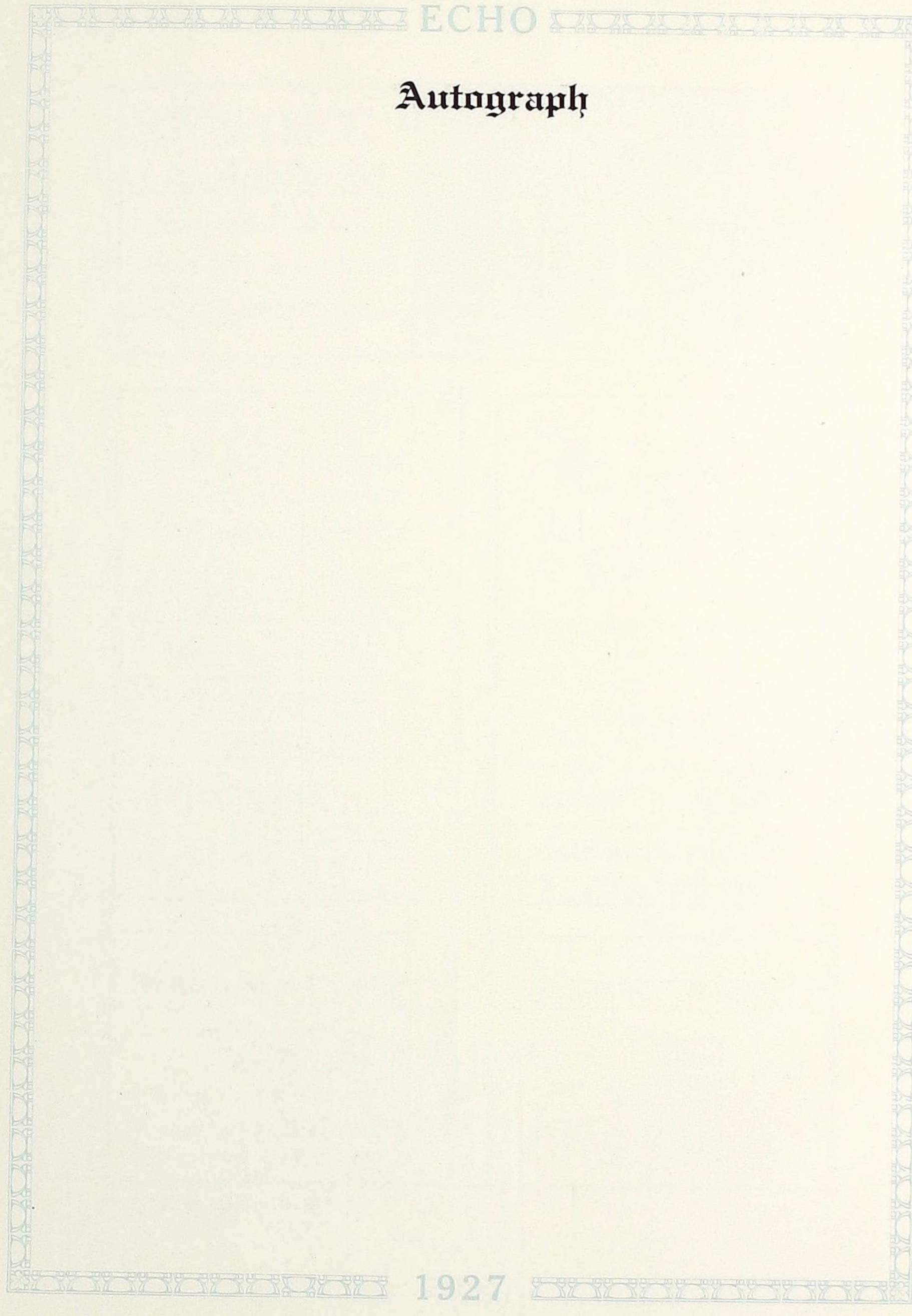
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