

"FROM DAY TO DAY AT SCHOOL - 1920"

From what I can surmise by examining this book, it appears to be a kind of high school memories record that was designed by an E.V. Lodron and copyrighted by Barse and Hopkins, New York - 1920. It contains the copied and bound PPHS memories of Ruth Hinckley, 514 North Gremps Street, Paw Paw, Michigan - Paw Paw High School Class of 1920. Appreciation is extended to Mrs. Pam Pender, Head of the Local History Section of the Van Buren District Library, Decatur, Michigan, for locating and providing this book to PawPawWapPaw.com.

The book gives us a look at Paw Paw High in 1920. The quality of the images and writing is not perfect, however if enlarged, the writing is very readable and the pictures are somewhat clear. It's a pleasure to see the students smiling in the snapshots, as the norm for formal photos during the late 19th and early 20th century was to put on a very stern look for the camera.

Arthur B. Castle, nickname: "ABC," has signed her book as the Physics/Chemistry teacher. According to a news article in the "Paw Paw Chest of Memories" on the Miscellaneous page of this website, in 1926 Mr. Castle was the PPHS Band Director. He also wrote the words and music to the Paw Paw High School Fight Song.

Finally, I'm not sure who collected and had Ruth Hinckley's High School Memory Book bound in hardcover, but they did the local community a favor by providing an insight to, and enriching our appreciation of, a piece of Paw Paw's early history.

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School

Designed By
E. V. Lodron

BARSE ^{AND} HOPKINS
NEW YORK

PAW PAW HIGH SCHOOL

1920

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GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

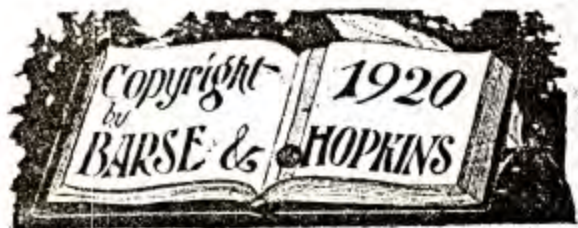


Name Ruth Hinckley

Address 574 N. Griggs St.

City Paw Paw

State Michigan



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GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Contents:

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Baccalaureate Address

Miscellaneous

Zelma Richardson
Hazel Raymond
Kern Raymond
Frieda Sheldon
Coral Van Wittenburg.
Nelson Waters.

motto:

Seize the Opportunity.

class Colors.

Blue and maize.

MY CLASS

President: - Robert Cavanaugh.
Vice President: - James Maxwell.
Secretary & Treasurer: - Merrill Wragg.
Advisor: - O. W. Kaye.

Dorothy Atton.
Robert Cavanaugh
Blanche Cutler
Devere Fish
Donald Lager
Frieda Grashorn
Clare Hutchins
Hazel Huey.
Dollie Kline
Beulah Knight.
John Lyle
James Maxwell
Margaret Petrie

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



Gorothy Alton "Babs"
March 8, 1903.

Robert H. Cavanaugh
March 30, 1903

Blanche Cutler
May 30, 1902.

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



Derore Irish
Oct 5 1900

Donald E. Gager "Kusicks"
Sept. 17, 1901

Frida Louise Grashorn "Snook"
July 15, 1903 "Babe"



Clare Hutchins.
Nov. 8, 1902.

Hazel Huey
Aug 21, 1901

Dollie Kline. "Peggy"
April 23, 1901.



Beulah Knight "Newpie"
April 12, 1902.

John G. Lyle. "Johnny"
Dec. 9, 1901.

Margaret Petrie "Pete"
July 2, 1902.

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



Helma Richardson "Suice"
May 2, 1902

Hazel Irene Raymond "Frenchie"
Jan. 9, 1900.

Bern Raymond "Mutt."
Jan 10, 1902.

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



Frieda E. Sheldon "Fritz"
October 15, 1901.

Coral Van Wilttenburg "Sweet"
Sept. 3, 1901.

Nelson J Waters "Ham"
Dec. 21, 1901.

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



Merrill E. Wragg A.S.V. Unit
Oct. 24, 1903.

James H. Maxwell
Dec 15 1901

Ruth Hinckley. "Min"
Sept. 9, 1901

CLASSMATES AND OFFICERS



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I'd like to be an angel and
with the angels sing but I'd
rather be a "senior" and never
do a thing.

"A.B. Castle"

THE FACULTY



Dr. W. Kaye
"All that glitters is not gold."

Gladys England English

Grace H. Marshall
Domestic Science

Blanche Terry History

Arthur B. Castle
"abc" Physics
Chemistry

Marie Sullivan Castle
"French"



Mable Chaffee "Penmanship"

Mae Burnsted Music
"Glee Club"






FAVORITE STUDIES



CLASS SONGS





CLASS SONGS



SOCIETIES
AND CLUBS

S² la

Vieda Grashorn

Dorothy Alton

Margaret Petrie

Zelma Richardson.

Coral Van Wiltenburg.

Ruth Hinckley.

Hearts = Keynote

Vieda - 134

Dorothy - 2016

Margaret - 614

Zelma - 106

Coral - 719

Ruth - 713.



**SOCIETIES
AND CLUBS**



Junior Play
**“Widow Briggs of the
Poultry Yard”**

Longwell Opera House

**Thursday and Friday Evenings
May 1 and 2, 1919**

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Briggs, a business woman.....Ruth Hinckley
Her Family—
RalphJohn Lyle
JimmieMerrill Wragg
AlviraBeulah Knight
MelissaFern Raymond
Silas Green, “a near relation”.....Devere Fish
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor.....James Maxwell
Virginia Lee, his daughter.....Coral VanWiltensburg
Daisy Thornton, her friend.....Zelma Richardson
Mrs. O’Connor, who dislikes goats.....Leone McGuire
Mandy Bates, whose tongue stumbles.....Frieda Sheldon

Class Roll

Alton, Dorothy	Lewis, Vincent
Cavanaugh, Robert	Lyle, John
Cutler, Blanche	Maxwell, James
Fish, Devere	Raymond, Fern
Grashorn, Frieda	Raymond, Hazel
Hinckley, Ruth	Richardson, Zelma
Hutchins, Clare	Sheldon, Frieda
Kline, Dollie	VanWiltensburg, Coral
Knight, Beulah	Waters, Nelson
	Wragg, Merrill

Admission 25c - 35c

War Tax Paid at Door

PRESS NOTICES
AND CLIPPINGS



Junior-Senior Banquet

May 15, 1919

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Menu
Cream Veal with Peas
Potatoes Salad
Rolls
Coffee
Radishes Olives
Ice Cream Cake

Program
Trustmaster - Robt. Cavanaugh
Welcome - James Maxwell
Response - Supt. Kaye
Response - Robt. Witt
Looking Forward - Dollie Kline
Looking Backward - Martha Thayer
Our Soldier Boys - Frieda Graham
Back Home - Dale Hinckley
Duet - Irene Gibbs
Mitt Dow
Exams - Vincent Lewis
Exams Nix! - Lena Wigham
Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Orin W. Kaye

Friday Evening, June 4, 1920

Six-Thirty

Dinner-Dance

R. S. V. P.

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FORTY-NINTH

Annual Commencement Exercises

PAW PAW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Thursday Evening, June 17, 1920

Concert	Fischer's Exposition Orchestra
Invocation	Father Toole
Salutatory	Coral Van Wiltenburg
President's Address	Robert Cavanaugh
Selection	Fischer's Orchestra
Class History	Nelson Waters
Trombone-Baritone Duet	Clare Hutchins, Devere Fish
Class Prophecy	Merrill Wragg
Selection	Fischer's Orchestra
Class Will	Ruth Hinckley
Class Poem	Dorothy Alton
Giftatory	John Lyle
Selection	Fischer's Orchestra
Valedictory	James Maxwell
Presentation of Diplomas	Judge David Anderson President Board of Education
Benediction	Rev. Trott
March	Fischer's Orchestra

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NEW LIBRARY OPENED TO PUBLIC SATURDAY, JUNE



PAW PAW PUBLIC LIBRARY



WEEK-END PARTIES



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THE END OF THE WORLD IS NOT THE END OF THE WORLD



ATHLETICS





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Remember the skating party at
the log Cabin? Popcorn and
doughnuts.
The night some of us skated
across the channel.



ATHLETICS



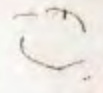
Champions from class '19



THE YEAR 1911 WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL AND INTERESTING IN THE HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM SINCE THE FOUNDED



ATHLETICS



SNAP SHOTS



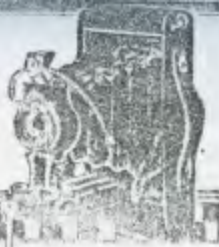
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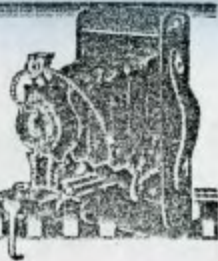
Blanche



Perched at Dill



SNAP SHOTS



COMMENCEMENT



Dorothy M. Allen

ROBERT H. CAVANAUGH

Miss Annis Blanche Culler



Devere W. Fish



CLARK E. HUTCHINS



Donald F. Gager



Hazel Huey



Frieda Louise Grashorn



Dollie J. A. Blinn



COMMENCEMENT



Beulah Neal Knight

JOHN G. LYLE

Merrill E. Wragg



COMMENCEMENT



Hazel Fern Raymond

Juanita Fern Raymond

COMMENCEMENT



Frieda Elizabeth Sheldon

Coral Van Miltenburg

NELSON J. WATERS

COMMENCEMENT GIFTS



W.C. - Mrs Liddis and Mrs Bacc
White Oxforde - Mrs Mrs E. W. Kaye
White Silk hose - Mrs Spicer and Simpson
Fountain Pen - Aunt Pearl, Uncle
and Donald.
School Book - Caroline Johnson
Toilet Set - Geraddine and Ed B.
(Lady Alice)
Stationery - Mrs Norman Moore
Five Dollar Gold piece - Uncle Arley,
Aunt Carry and Family.
Gold brooch - Mrs Frank Nelson
White Silk hose - Miss Ruth Lige



COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

Leather bound Birthday book.
Love and Joy Carpp.

Gold edge Stationery - Mr and Mrs
Beninet McKinstry.

Pink satin Camisole -
Dr and Mrs Van Vleet.

Camisole - Mildred Wiggington.

Mountain Pen - "Hills" Girls.

Pearl Beads - Mrs Clair Woodman.

2 Silk Handkerchiefs -
Lena Maxam.



COMMENCEMENT GIFTS

Linen Handkerchiefs - Aunt Jess
and Uncle Fred and Family.

Vanity Bag - (pink satin) -
Mr and Mrs Gladstone Beattie.

Handkerchiefs - Elsie Tuttle.

White Silk Hose - Mrs Burke.

Ivory - (file and knife) - Gladys.

2 Handkerchiefs - Mrs Cole.

5 Dollar Bill - Royal Neighbors.

5 Dollars - Third Division.

Book of Poems - Mr and Mrs Will Moore.

Book (twentieth of June) Mrs Harriett Su.

Sterling Silver pen (Hand painted)
Dorothy Tuttle and Martha Taylor.



BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

Gifts continued.

1 lb. pencil - Mr and Mrs C. M. Hinckley & family
 bathing suit (green and orange jersey)
 Howard Smith.
 picture of mother's stocking.
 envelope from Mrs W. ...
 1/2 coat - Dorcas Society.
 1/2 brocated Corset - Mr and Mrs Billie.
 1 dollar ...
 1/2 material for graduating dress - Dad
 making of graduating dress - Mrs Stilson.
 blue serge suit and envelope -
 check for five dollars - Friday Club.
 silk stockings - Irene Shaefer
 and Florence Pepper.



BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

2000 Bears - Mr + Mrs Johnson + f
 Hand embroidered Camisole - Mildred
 Higginson
 Correspondence cards - Aunt Emma
 Uncle Art and Family.
 2 pieces of ivory - Uncle Roy, Aunt ...



Class Prophecy

Yesterday afternoon I wandered down to the lake shore I had often heard that if one held a mirror over still water his future would be revealed. It was a dull, sleepy afternoon, and I was not inclined to do much of anything, I walked out and sat down on the old dock and held a mirror over the water before me and said, "Show me the future of my classmates ten years hence." I immediately fell into a deep dreamy sleep and suddenly a small city burst upon my vision. Gradually the image faded and I seemed to be walking toward the main part of the city. As I approached the immediate business part I noticed a tall lanky man with a little black grip strutting toward me. He reminded me



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of an old friend going to work with a dinner pail and in fun I called out, "Hello, Doc." I was astonished to be confronted by an old classmate, Dr. James H. Marshall. He invited me to his house to dinner and when we arrived at his four-room apartment on the third floor of a flat I was greeted by a shy coy young lady whom I recognized at once as another of my old classmates formerly Miss DeFazel Raymond, after dinner we sat in the smoking room and slowly puffed away on a Waco Rose cigar. When the smoke cleared away I found myself in a far away city, on my way to an orchestra concert, given by the Los Angeles 65 piece Symphony Orchestra with Robert Loranagh as director. Now I realize how well his notation and conducting in school had been merely preliminary training for his chosen profession.



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a little machine called out, "Yes, she was Blanche Cutler until she married the 57 variety, now she makes money and he makes pickles. After we went past the sign the car speeded up; until it was going so fast that the road seemed blurred and then I found myself in a large hotel at a resort. A small bashful young lady with glasses introduced herself to me as the manager and by ^{the} odd way in which she twisted her mouth I recognized her as Miss ~~John~~ Raymond. The next thing I knew I was in a boat on a lake at the resort and a light headed man with a red nose was rowing me around the lake. By the large red nose I recognized John Lyle. He told me the por-



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tunes of the rest of the class. Several Irish have married Frieda Sheldon and together they travelled all over the United States and Canada doing Evangelical work and they have kept folks from going where its hot by their wonderful talks on the evils of the world.

Elizabeth Huey is a radical suffragette and is at present in Washington trying to get the president to acknowledge her reforms in the voting of the country.

Clare Hutchins has at last become a conductor. She conducts the pop corn and peanut machine for Tony Lill. Zelma Richardson and Dorothy Alton constitute the whole blooming faculty of Almena. Ruth Dinkley is married and according to last reports is happy. She now



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works from nine to twelve in the telephone office at Texas Corners.

Margaret Petrie has at last realized her highest ambition and she stands on the Nyckman House corner from morning until night, draped in black coat and bonnet calling, "Give to the Salvation Army". Nelson Waters is a travelling salesman for Peenut and Co., selling rubber coffee pots & cast iron bathingsuits and what do you suppose I am doing I asked, you are probably.....

That was all I could remember, I awoke from my dream and gasped "Oh My raft! that is always the way, why didn't I have sense enough to hang on to that mirror long enough to find out the rest. There! it is now in four feet of water, I wonder what it ought to be I wonder.
even by Merrill 1909

While I wandered in the morn,
Thru the sun-kissed field of dew
Far into the depths of forest,
gathering flowers both old and new.

Sat I on a bank to listen
to the wild birds song and jest,
Dreamy purred a brook beside me,
Lulled me into slumber's rest.

Then I dreamed a magic garden
On this forest leafy hill
Whereupon grew flowers of hoping
Flowers of character and will.

Dear old fashioned homelike flowers
Strewn across our paths of life,
Sometimes constancy the smilax,
Sometimes passion flowers of strife.

Lo! the murmurings of the pine trees
Waked me from my mystic dream,
Brought me thouts of all my classmates,
And my dreams more real did seem.

When the flowers bloom has faded
And its fragrant beauty's gone,
Departing, leaves its place to others,
But its message lingers on.

Our words the thout flowers of the mind
Spring up on the soil we give,
Blossom as our deeds and actions
From the buds that in us live.

Watered by the rain of knowledge,
And by the sun of learning kissed,
We will blossom thus as flowers
Thru the ignorant blinding mist.

As we gaze in life's bright future
After high school life is passed,
Let's take care that seeds we scatter
Cause not sorrow at the last.

In the world of wider knowledge
May we blossom fair and true
And the world be all the better
Cause of what we've tried to do.

- By Dorothy Alton.

