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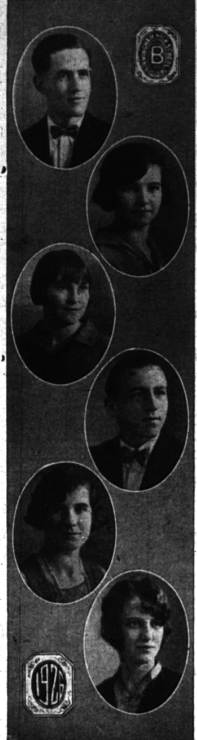
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We feel that in few villages of Birmingham's proportions has there existed a more perfect environment for the propagation of public school education. Though blessed with a group of the most modern of school buildings equipped with facilities for the advancement of many and diverse educational subjects, in a town of strictly a residential character, we fear that there are those who are not fully appreciative of the splendid possibilities in a public school education. No effort is spared by our Board of Education whose members are constantly working for a betterment of conditions in this school district. A more conscientious group of men sitting in a similar capacity would be difficult to find.

Birmingham is fortunate in having as near an ideal condition as is possible to obtain for the education of her children.

Senior Class

a high percentage of the Juniors and the Bond Staff was composed of our classmates. The class during this year sponsored several shows, all of which were successful to a greater or less degree. Due to the efforts of Miss Walker and Mrs. Cook, the Junior Play was a success from both the acting and staging viewpoints; and the Junior-Senior Reception sponsored by Miss Stickle and Miss Taylor was a headliner in the social events of the year. Our activities did not stop here for many more things occurred than have been enumerated; then, too, it is a difficult matter to state, in a history, the spirit and morale of the members of the class while pursuing their various objectives; so it will not be attempted here, but let it be sufficient to say that no class had any better cooperation, or comradeship.

This, our senior year, is proving to be all that had been expected and all that we have hoped for. Being bound together, as we are, with such bonds of friendship and goodwill as have been manifest throughout our early years, it is no wonder that we assume the position which we now enjoy. We realized that in order to become a live class it was first necessary to re-establish ourselves; so at the beginning of the term the senior class gave a camp-fire party which was declared to be the best party ever given by the present senior class. Impromptu stunts, "good eats," and good will were responsible for the success. In order to begin the second semester with the same plan, the boys of the class provided a banquet in honor of the girls. In view of the fact that the writer is not a girl and could not be expected to give a girl's viewpoint on it, please ask a senior girl about the details.

The Senior Play, directed by Miss Barker and Miss Van Winkle, was decidedly satisfactory from all angles, and the cast and property committees deserve special comment. This year the class boasts of its splendid athletes as it has in the past, and we believe that the school will feel quite a loss when they are gone. Just as in athletics, the class is prominent in academic work, with about fifty per cent of the class on the permanent honor roll, surpassing the standards of any previous class. Debating and journalistic work receive contributions from the senior class.

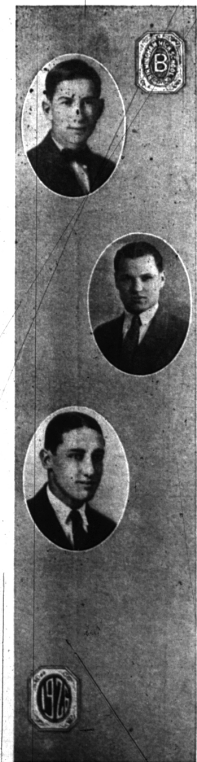
Perhaps, when you reach this point you wonder at the absence of facts, figures and names, but the writer wishes to state that the lack of these things is due not to carelessness on his part, but rather to the fact that he feels that the senior class are more concerned with better times of the future and not on the revival of past glory and tradition; and furthermore, a history is usually meant to convey the idea that the thing has ceased to be; and we feel that the senior class will never cease to be, for the lasting memories we have will never dim.

In conclusion we wish to acknowledge in our mean way our debt of gratitude to our class advisers, Miss Tilton and Mr. Hart, through whose efforts our senior year has been so successful; and to our friends, Mrs. Horwath and Miss Taylor, who have aided us so greatly in publishing this year book.

THE SENIOR CLASS.



Dorothy McClellan Ernest E. Mann
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