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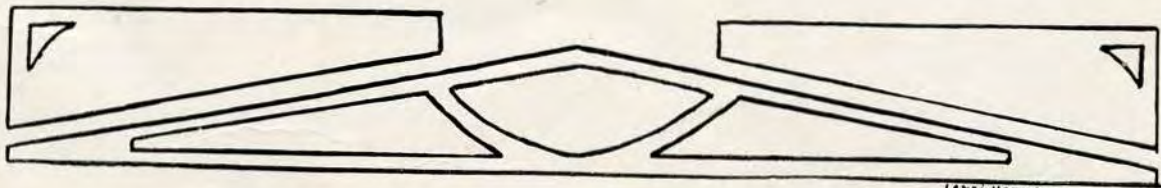
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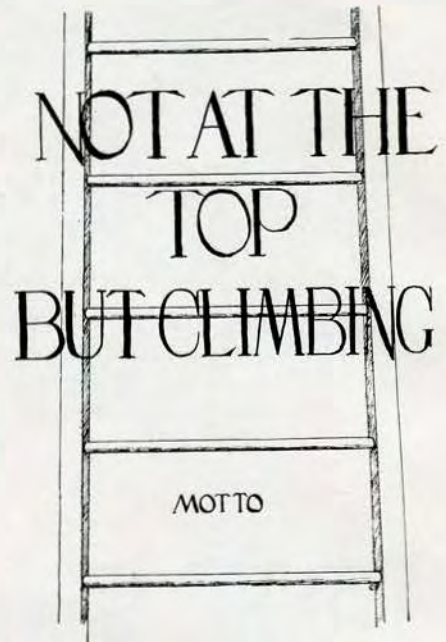
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## Memories

When out into the world we go,  
This Red and Black, a memory book,  
Our high school stunts and friends will show;  
And memory will, whene'er we look  
Upon these pages, one by one,  
Forget that high school days are done.

—M. McG.



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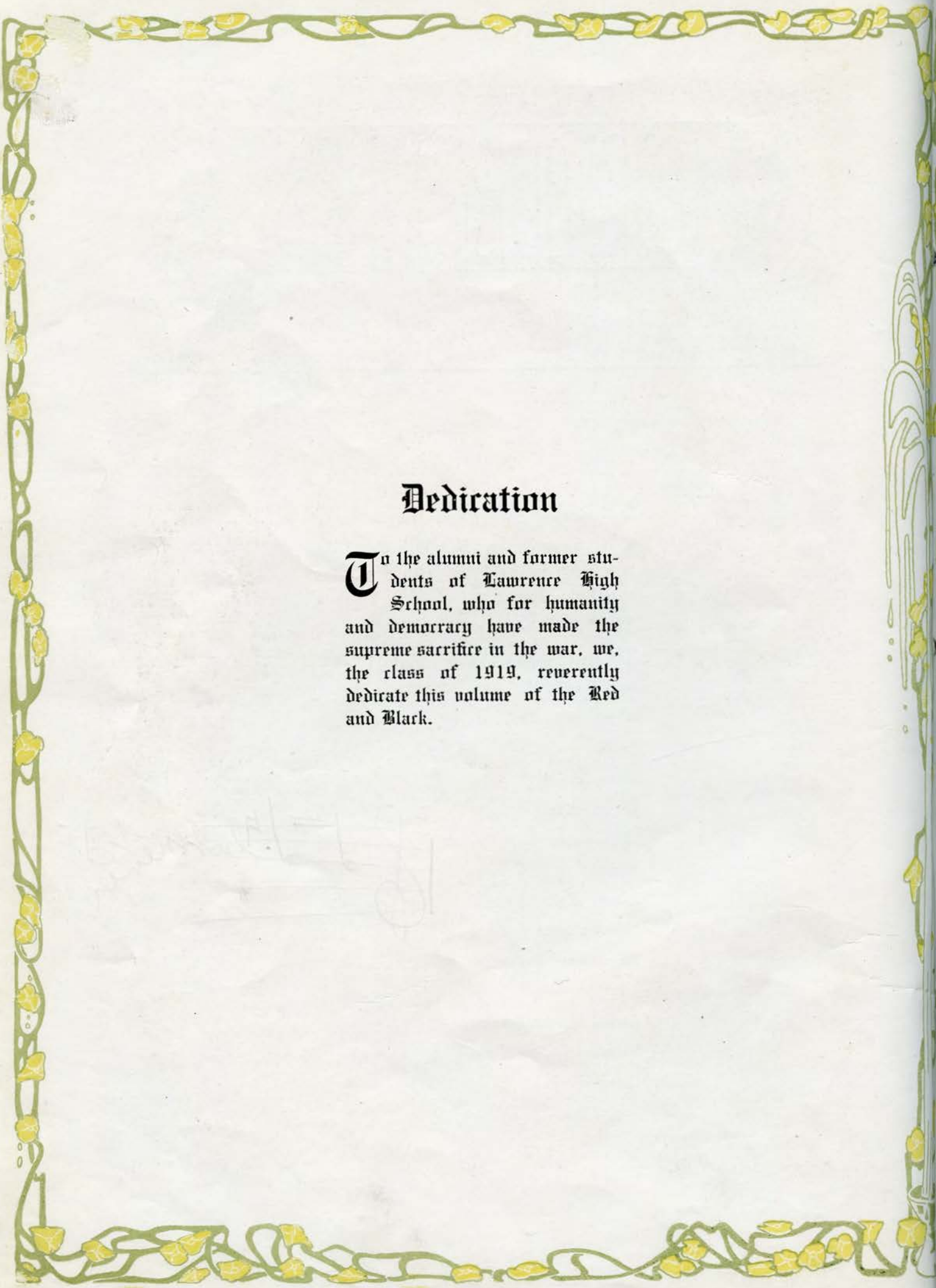
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## Dedication

To the alumni and former students of Lawrence High School, who for humanity and democracy have made the supreme sacrifice in the war, we, the class of 1919, reverently dedicate this volume of the Red and Black.



Lieut. Harry C. Ziesenis



Max Brown



Sgt. J. Wilfred Charlton



Aretus M. Clure



Lieut. Albert E. Birch



Corp. Glen A. Otis



Corp. Everett Demeritt



Lieut. Eli F. Dorsey



Clark W. McCulloch



Lieut. Herbert Jones



Lieut. Chas. L. Cone



John Tupper



Lieut. Mark Beach



Theo. Rocklund



Corp. Ralph Ellis



Thomas H. Kennedy



Ross Runmel



O. Cromwell Tucker

## Tributes to the Memory of the Eighteen Lawrence High School Students Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice

**MARK BEACH, L. H. S. 1895**  
**Died at Camp Doniphan, Okla., February 1918**  
 Lieutenant Mark Beach, M. D., is remembered in his home community as a competent physician, and sympathetic, trusted friend who lived a consistent, Christ-like life. Neither darkness nor storm ever prevented his visiting a patient when necessary. He was always faithful to his church and Sabbath school. His quiet, unassuming life was lived for others.

**THEODORE ROCKLUND, L. H. S. 1903**  
**Died in France, March 2, 1919.**  
 These words from letters written by his chaplain and a fellow-soldier are a well deserved tribute to Theodore Rocklund: "His conduct was most manly and soldierly. When we were at the front he displayed unusual coolness and ability under fire and won the admiration of all the men of the organization. He was obedient to his superiors, faithful to his duties and congenial with his fellows."

**OLIVER CROMWELL TUCKER**  
**L. H. S. '05-'07**  
**Died at Fort Riley, Oct. 12, 1918**  
 After leaving High School, Cromwell Tucker was for eight years a faithful and efficient member of the staff of the Watkins National Bank, performing his duties with energy and integrity. He proved himself worthy of his great namesake by trying three times to enlist in his country's service. Each time he was refused because he had not stood the physical examination. Being finally accepted for service, he was at Fort Riley when he was stricken with influenza and died, as truly a defender of his country as though he had fallen in battle.

**LIEUT. HERBERT JONES, L.H.S. '08-'09**  
**Killed in action, July 19, 1918**  
 Unfailing thoughtfulness for others; devotion for country, cause and loved ones that made the losing of life itself for them the supreme joy; nobility of living for twenty-five short years; tender understanding of the pain of dedicating him, for those who loved him; loyalty and confidence for those whose commands he obeyed; leadership which made him expose himself to protect his men,—yet always a humility which counted himself but one of the many.

**JOHN TUPPER, L. H. S. '08-'09**  
**Died at Camp Funston, 1918**  
 John Tupper was a boy whose quiet earnestness and substantial worth impressed themselves upon his associates. The warmth of feeling which because of his retiring manner he was not able to give to fellow students, was reserved for his intimate companions and especially for the members of his family.

**LIEUT. CHARLES L. CONE, L.H.S. 1909**  
**Fell while scouting at Post Field, Okla., 1918**  
 Though small of stature, Charles Cone won a place on the Lawrence High School football team in 1907 and became its captain in 1908. He had plenty of enthusiasm, a genial disposition, a keen sense of humor and a manhood of the highest type. He stood for the best in athletics and in student life in general.

**ARETUS McCLURE, L.H.S. 1909-10**  
**Died at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1918**  
 Aretus McClure was born in Lawrence and spent his boyhood here. He was a young man of high principles and splendid business ability. For a number of years, he was employed by the same company and won its respect by his uprightness. His life was taken before he had a chance to enter the real battle. Those who knew the boy can easily imagine his disappointment at not being sent to France.

**THOMAS HAMER KENNEDY**  
**L. H. S. '10-'13**  
**Died at Camp Logan, Texas, Jan. 17, 1919.**  
 Thomas H. Kennedy was born December 28, 1895. Under Little Tom's quiet, unassuming manner, lived a very happy spirit. All those who knew the boy, genuinely loved and appreciated him. He had a wonderful way with animals, having several dogs that afforded him a great deal of pleasure. One might say that Tom's short life was spent in doing kindness to others.

**MAX BROWN, IN L. H. S. 1911**  
**Died at Camp Doniphan, Okla., Jan. 25, 1918.**  
 Max Brown answered "Ready," April 9, 1917, the moment America called. After his death Lieutenant Ashworth of Fort Sill wrote his mother, "Max was a good soldier, obedient in every way and in line for promotion. He has fulfilled all the wishes his mother could have for him as a soldier. When you say a man is a good soldier, you say he is a good man."

**LIEUT. ELI F. DORSEY, L. H. S. '12**  
**Died in France, Oct. 3, 1918**  
 In September, 1911, a tall, shy boy entered our Senior class. Back of this shyness, lay a soldier's heart. Anxious for military training, he joined the National Guard. Then began the training which gave the Great War an officer who was a real counterpart of Hankey's "beloved captain." Because Lieut. Eli Dorsey was such a leader, no sacrifice on his part was too great to make for his men, even to the supreme sacrifice.

**CORP. RALPH ELLIS, L. H. S. 1912**  
**Died in France, Aug. 13, 1918**  
 The High School has never had a better friend than Ralph Ellis, because of loyalty and energy he added fairness and courage, qualities dear to men and gods. He was full of ideas, and a clever writer and artist. He was editor of the Budget and president of the Senior class in 1912. The manner of his death was a witness to the spirit that ruled his life. He kept open communications from a critical signal post until death stopped him.

**LIEUT. ALBERT E. BIRCH, L. H. S. 1913**  
**Killed in action, Nov. 11, 1918**  
 Lieut. Albert E. Birch entered the High School as a Sophomore in 1910. Those of us who knew him during the three years understand why, though badly wounded November 1, he continued to lead his men until he fell in action November 11. We also understand why his captain wrote, "Like everyone else who came in contact with him, I learned to love and respect him, and his death is the greatest blow that has come to me during the war."

**ROSS RUMMELL, L. H. S. 1913**  
**Killed in action, 1918**  
 Ross Rummell was among us one year, his Senior year—1912-'13. He will be remembered best for his buoyant, cheerful disposition, "laughing and making others laugh." He is to be remembered also as one who carried six studies and "made good" in them.

**LIEUT. HARRY C. ZIESENIS, L. H. S. 1915**  
**Died in France, Feb. 12, 1919**  
 Lawrence High School as a whole remembers Harry Ziesenis for his unfailing zeal in radio telegraphy. The same qualities that had early brought him leadership among Kansas radio men, made him especially valuable as a soldier. But there is an inner group who will remember him most of all for his laudable frankness, his exceeding generosity and above all, for the steadfastness of his friendship.

**CLARK W. MCCOLLOCH, L. H. S. 1916**  
**Died at Camp Sherman, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1918**  
 Clark McColloch was a friend to everybody and everybody was his friend. As a student, though quiet and unassuming, he soon became a leader of worth-while student activities and was honored with membership in the Student Council, a place on the Debate Squad and the Junior class presidency.

**CORP. GLEN A. OTIS, L. H. S. 1916**  
**Died in Lawrence, April 5, 1918**  
 A member of the Kansas National Guard, Glen Otis went with his company (H) to the Mexican border when trouble began there. He served as bugler until the troops were mustered out. When America entered the Great War and the Guards were again called, he went with the First regiment to Camp Doniphan. It was while waiting for his transfer into aviation that the operation was performed which resulted in his death. Lieutenant Eli Dorsey said of him, "The news of Corporal Otis' death comes to me as a great shock for he was a fine soldier and his death is a great loss to his company."

**CORP. EVERETT DEMERRITT**  
**L. H. S. '14-'17**  
**Killed in action, Sept. 26, 1918**  
 Everett Demerritt was one of the first boys to enlist in April, 1917, though his tastes were not all martial. This was not surprising, for his quiet, nature-loving heart always grew stern over anything unfair. They say he was a good soldier, and those who knew him well feel that something rare was lost from the world with his life.

**SGT. JOHN WILFRED CHARLTON**  
**L. H. S. '14-'16**  
**Died in France, Sept. 29, 1918**  
 No boy ever loved stories of military adventure more than Wilfred Charlton did. Certainly no boy could quote more freely from Shakespeare's drama than he. With boyish fervor he would recite: "If it be aught toward the general good, Set honor in one eye and death 'i' the other And I will look on both indifferently." And now these words seem to describe the spirit in which Wilfred Charlton set out on the last great adventure.

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## Manager's Note

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The purpose to which this 1919 Red and Black is dedicated certainly justifies any effort on our part to make this year's Annual the best L. H. S. has ever turned out. Of course, to accomplish so great a task as this one has been, required the hearty cooperation of everybody in the school. If our efforts have been successful, that is for the reader to decide. The editorial staff certainly has done its part; it is hoped that the business management has done as well.

In the publishing of such a book as this one, there are, of course, a great many difficulties to be overcome and a good many problems to decide. Our finances have been greatly helped out by the contributions made by the Senior Play and Budget. The Seniors gladly paid their individual \$2.50 assessment fee, and the organizations whose pictures are reproduced within gladly helped to defray a part of the expenses in connection with their pictures.

We certainly must publicly thank the Senior Play Cast, the Budget Staff, the Art Department, especially Le Roi Henry and Phelps Cunningham, for the art work which they so gladly did for us; the faculty and students who have cooperated in the book's production, and the merchants who have advertised herein; and hope that every loyal L. H. S. student will look through these advertisements and give the advertisers first choice in business transactions.

PAUL ENDACOTT,  
Business Manager.

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## Editorial Note

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The Annual staff unanimously voted to dedicate this volume of the Red and Black to the memory of those L. H. S. boys who have given their lives that we may go to school.

In accordance with the memorial idea, we decided that this Annual could have no better purpose than that of reminding every L. H. S. student of the happy days he spent in high school. Therefore we have tried our best, and put forth every effort to make this volume a memory book to be cherished forever.

After careful thought and planning, the book was finally arranged and printed. This year's staff has introduced two entirely new departments into the Annual, namely, the Senior Section, and the Department Section. We have devoted a department to the Seniors, because it is the Senior class which has made such a book possible.

It was at first our idea to have a faculty picture, and short write-ups of the teachers, but after consideration it was decided to have group pictures taken of those teachers, in the school's respective departments, with stories of these departments, thus giving a condensed idea of the curriculum of L. H. S. Hence the Department Section.

Every member of this year's staff has put his most conscientious labor into his work and each editor has tried to make his department better than it has ever been before. The Budget staff has greatly helped to make this book a memory volume, with their donation of the money which made the cartoons possible. We have put our best into this book, and hope that every L. H. S. student will get as much enjoyment from it, as the staff has had in preparing it.

ELIZABETH G. DUNKEL,  
Editor-in-chief.





# The High School Song

(Tune—Crimson and the Blue)

See that stately towered old school house  
Standing plain to view.  
'Tis the dear old Lawrence High School  
Alma Mater true.

CHORUS

Hail, all hail! Our Alma Mater  
Hail dear L. H. S.!  
We bear thee a love so fervent  
It can ne'er grow less.

In her halls we've toiled and gloried  
In our victories too,  
And to her our Alma Mater,  
Always we'll be true.

CHORUS

And when we've passed on and others  
Take our places here,  
May they lift their strong young voices  
In one glorious cheer.

CHORUS

Harold Chalkley, '05.



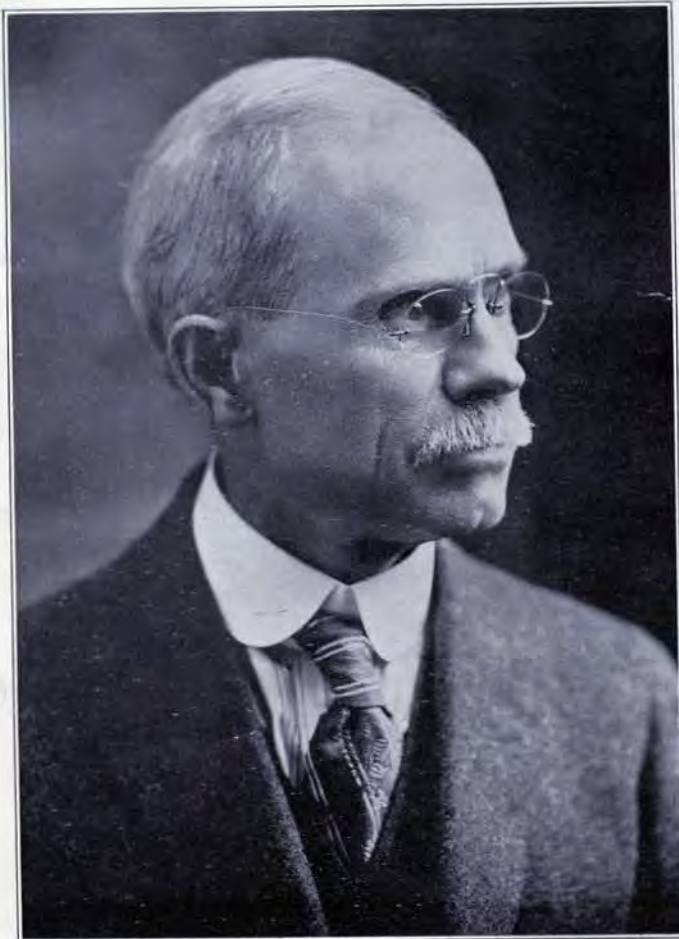
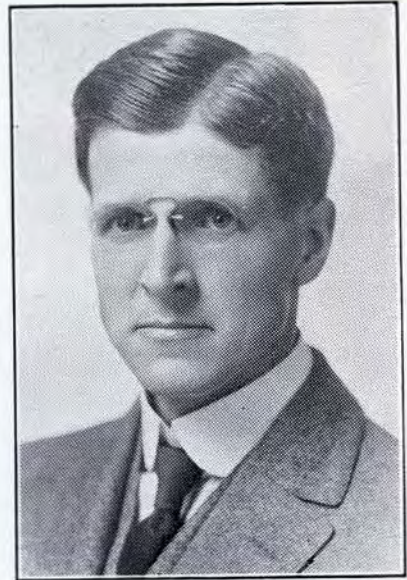
This is the dear old Alma Mater, as the class of 1919 leaves her. Of course it is old fashioned, poorly ventilated, badly lighted, and sadly equipped. However this class loves it. Probably only one more class will be graduated from this building, for soon the new Liberty High School will be completed, where no student or class will suffer the handicaps caused by the lack of equipment in the present place.



Manual is almost as big a part of an L. H. S. student's life, as is L. H. S. herself. But like L. H. S. the Manual Building is too inefficient and out of date to serve the uses of a high school any more; so the new Liberty High will embody all the departments now found in the old Manual.

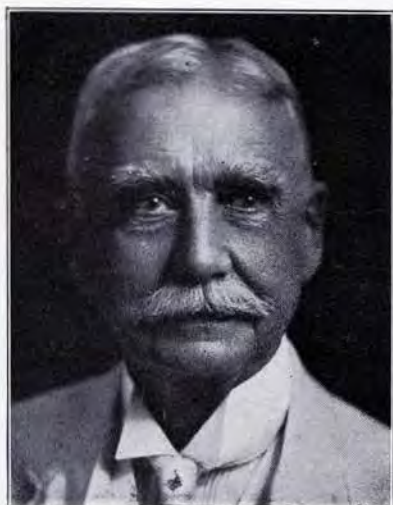
### SUPT. R. A. KENT

Mr. Kent understands us too, almost as well as "Pap." He deals with us as man to man, and never fails to see the students' side of a question. He helped to put the "Liberty High" campaign across, and has done many other things which have won the admiration and respect of all L. H. S. students.



### "PAP"

To "Pap," who has been our guide for four years, we owe more than anyone else; all that has made our high school life successful and happy. The ancients used to say to a wise and loved ruler, "O King, live forever!" To "Pap" Olney, with his ready sympathy, understanding and humor, we who are passing from under his care, say, "O, Pap, live forever!"



### MR. GEORGE INNES

Mr. Innes has endeared himself to the students of L. H. S. more than ever this year. The "flu" prevented his giving his annual banquet to the football team, but this loss was more than compensated by the magnificent banquet given for both the basketball and football teams. Mr. Innes decorated the "Spirity of Liberty High" float in the Memorial parade. Within the last four years he has given two loving cups to the Girls' Basketball teams. He is always a loyal supporter of Hi-Y activities.

### ANNA S. HIMOE

Mrs. Himoe didn't want to be in the Annual, but we put her in anyway, because she is so much a part of each of our daily lives, that no "memory book," as this Annual is, would be complete without her. We hope she will give good permits to all our little brothers and sisters, as she has to us.



# History of L. H. S., 1919

- Sept. 16—School opens.
- Sept. 17—Hi-Y's entertain all the boys of High School with mixer, music, stunts, and watermelon.
- Sept. 26—Y. W. C. A. entertain new girls with Kindergarten Party in the Manual Gym.
- Oct. 5—Football season opened. L. H. S. defeated by Wentworth Military Academy.
- Oct. 7—Tag Day for Dental Clinic. \$370 raised.
- Oct. 8—School is closed. Flu rages throughout the country.
- Oct. 15—Football boys go into intensive training camp on Bob Laptad's farm.
- Nov. 11—Flu subsides. School is reopened, but—
- Nov. 11—The Great War is ended, peace is declared, and the day is changed to a hilarious holiday.
- Nov. 25—Dramatic Club tryout.
- Dec. 8—Flu comes again. School is closed.
- Dec. 11—O'itas have a grub at Cleta Johnson's.
- Dec. 30—And again school is opened.
- Jan. 1—Normal Club is organized.
- Jan. 10—Hi Y-Y. W. C. A. Banquet. A real event.
- Jan. 11—First Basket Ball game. We win from Iola.
- Jan. 25—One class shows pep. Freshmen have a party.
- Jan. 25—O'itas have a "Backward" party at Janet Simons's.
- Feb. 1—Normal Club has a Theater party.
- Feb. 5—Tanks entertain the Marines because they lost in the Hi-Y membership campaign.
- Feb. 7—School Garden Army is started.
- Feb. 17—Big Chapel. First plans for Liberty High School Week made public.
- Feb. 18—L. H. S. is shocked. Basket Ball boys meet first defeat at Emporia.
- Feb. 21—Annie Mitchell is elected Spirit of Liberty High.
- Feb. 24—Girl's Basket Ball team chosen.
- March 20—"What's the matter with the team?" They defeat the K. C. All Stars in Robinson Gymnasium.
- March 22—Whizz! Bang!
- March 24—Seniors display real dramatic talent. They give "Green Stockings" at the Bowersock.
- March 26—Big pep chapel for new High School building.
- March 27—Lawrence sees something big—Memorial High Parade.
- March 28—"Coffee" and "Houk" have the Flu, also the first day of the Tournament.
- March 29—Second day of the Tournament. Lawrence is defeated in the finals by Winfield.
- April 2—Citizens of Lawrence vote \$230,000 for new High School building.
- April 4—Agriculture class set out Memorial Trees on the site of the new building.
- April 11—Innes Banquet. L. H. S. has one staunch friend.
- April 12—Juniors give some Prom! Five courses!
- April 26—Junior Red Cross Bazaar. \$200 cleared.
- May 9—Another class shows pep. Sophomores have a party.
- May 12—Orchestra-Glee Club Concert. Lawrence has some real musicians.
- May 13—Farewell Meeting of the Hi-Y.
- May 16—O'ita Spring Party.
- May 18—Chicken! Charles Banning feeds football squad at his country home.
- May 29—Last issue of the Budget.
- May 31—Class Sports Day.
- June 1—Sermon to Seniors preached by Reverend Edwards.
- June 2—Class Day. A real event.
- June 3—Senior Breakfast with real eats.
- June 4—Senior Picnic with more eats.
- June 5—L. H. S. is in mourning. Seniors bid farewell and it's the last day of school.
- June 6—Commencement and the Seniors get their "walking papers".