



THE
BENDITE

1933

FIRST
ANNUAL YEAR BOOK
OF
GREAT BEND HIGH SCHOOL
GREAT BEND, PA.

JUNE



OUR ALMA MATER

Construction was started on our new school building during 1926 and completed in time for the opening of school in the fall.

How we hated to leave the old school building which stood for years near the site of the present building. It was during our fifth year in school that we first glimpsed the interior of the new building. After adjusting ourselves to the new surroundings we soon realized the advantages of a modern school structure with all of its modern attributes.

We take great pride in our new building and fully hope that those who follow in our foot-steps will enjoy as we did the real happy and joyous moments spent in the halls of Good Old Great Bend High.

CLASS HISTORY

The Class of 1933 began its High School career August 31st, 1930. Being an exceptionally active class we soon got busy and organized. The first formal class meeting was held on September 15th of the following month. We began immediately to earn sufficient funds for the purchase of our banner, having already chosen our class colors Old Rose and Silver and our emblem the Lamp of Knowledge.

In October we lost one of our promising young class-mates, Marion Dickinson who considered the hand of matrimony more profitable than plugging away in the school room.

The High School Operetta, "The Toreadors" was presented for the benefit of the music classes of the high school. The Class of 1933, then Freshmen of the greenest type, (according to the upper classmen) took a very active part, one of our members assuming a leading part.

The months between January and May were quite uneventful except for a few fudge sales and perhaps a social or two. The month of May ushered in the Athletic Banquet after a most successful season of Basket-Ball. May 7th brought the Track Meet at Montrose where we took part and brought away many of the awards. May 26th the Freshmen Play "Will O' The Wisp" was presented before a large audience which netted large financial return. When June, the month of Roses appeared on the scene, our class gave a farewell party to the Seniors, this being held on the 10th. On June 11th, the day school adjourned for the summer months, our class went on a pilgrimage to the birth place of the grandfather of former president Warren G. Harding. We packed up our troubles in our old school bags and layed them away for the summer.

When school convened in the fall we missed two of our class-mates, Charles Lane and Winfred Qinn. This loss was offset, however, by the presence of a new member, Doris Freeman, who came to us from Montrose where she formerly attended school. Immediately the class reorganized as Sophomores. Our class acquired a love for dancing and many informal parties were held.

CLASS HISTORY (Continued)

The next great event in our Sophomore year was the annual play entitled "A Peach of a Family". The name of this play just suited our class and of course was a big success. During the latter part of May we entertained the Seniors thus closing our Sophomore Class activities for the year. We were now full fledged Seniors waiting for school to open in the fall so we could strut ourselves.

The opening of the school term in the fall of 1932 found each of our old members present, ready to begin work on our final year in good old Great Bend High. The first event of significance was the play, "Moon Shy" which we presented for the benefit of the Library fund. Next came a magazine social in November which we attended dressed as pirates, and did we play the murder game? A black eye, displayed by one of the high school girls the next day was partial evidence of the fun we had. During the following month an Age Social was held. On May 19th we presented the annual senior play, this year entitled "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose", which was received by a large audience.

At last came our commencement exercises, to which we had looked forward to for three long years. The Baccalaureate Sermon was delivered by Reverend Hall of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening, May 28th. With Class Night exercises on Monday, May 29th and Commencement on Wednesday, May 31st, we finally left our school life in Great Bend High School to enter Life's school, full fledged graduates.

We now looked forward to the privilege we had long anticipated, that of attending the Alumni Banquet which was held at Williams' Hall. When informed that we would each be expected to respond to the toastmaster with a few words the joy was nearly lost but soon we recalled that, as dignified Seniors much of this nature would be expected of us. We now look forward to the annual Alumni banquet whence we may have the opportunity of renewing our old acquaintances and talk over the good times we enjoyed while attending Great Bend High.

SOPHOMORES

Helen Alexander

The song bird of the class.

Ray Bolt, "Pretty"

How the girls do fall

Aliph Carl

Aliph, who's quiet and unassuming

Jerome Craigh

The athlete of the Class of 1934

Merton Goldsmith

He drives girls mad with his smile

Donald Musa

The comedian of his class

Luella Newman

The modest flower

Rita Sullivan

The shining light of the Class of 1934

Ruth Van Lukan

Ruth, the sunshine of the Class

CLASS OFFICERS

President - Jerome Craigh

Vice-President - Rita Sullivan

Sec'y-Treasurer - Ruth Van Lukan

Class colors : Blue and Gold

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Julia Brant

Not too serious, not too gay,
A rare combination any day.



Leslie Colwell

A sweet disposition, a sunny smile,
Makes his friendship well worth while



Doris Freeman

Of humor "Fifi" has some sense,
Remember the one about butter for 50¢?



Violet Freeman

A scholar and a ripe and good one,
Exceeding wise, fair spoken and
persuading.



Arlton Milbourn

True to his word, and true to his friend,
There's a quality in Art that never
can end.



Marcella McCarthy

"Mac" has a great imagination
also friendship, purpose and
ambition.



Ida VanAukan

She has intelligence and sass,
but she's indispensable, isn't she
class?



Charlotte Williams

A girl whose friendship is sincere,
whom one remembers far and near.

FRESHMEN

Dorothy Barrett

Who is quiet,--but Oh My!

Albert Bolt

The Freshie shiek

John Churchill

Whose chief ambition is to grow tall

Dorothy Colwell

Short and Sweet

Alice Daniels

Loyalty to her friends and true

Clara Hall

A would-be athlete

Helen Jackson

Who looks forward to Caesar

Corrine Leonard

Sweet from the core

Jane Musa

Keenly alive to the joys of the day

Jane Phelps

Always ready to help

Doris Wood

Studios but gay

Class Officers:-

President, Doris Wood
Sec'y-Treas., Dorothy Barrott

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"MAMMY'S LIL' WILD ROSE"

THE CAST

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| Daniel French From the city | Arlton Milbourn |
| Lester Van Daniel's chum | Robert Leonard |
| Wade Carver An unwelcome suitor | Ida Van Ankan |
| Orpheus Jackson A native romoo | Leslie Colwell |
| Old Jow "Dat's a fac" | Charlotte Williams |
| Rose O'May Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose | Dora Halderman |
| Mammy Celia A black treasuro | Violot Freeman |
| Hester O'May Rose's maiden aunt | Marcella McCarthy |
| Peggy French Daniel's sister | Marjorie Hamlin |
| Lotty Van Peggy's chum | Julia Brant |
| Babe Joan A mountain chum | Doris Freeman |
| Mrs. Courtney A lonely woman | Marion Jackson |

PRESENTED

May 19th, 1933

ANNUAL FRISHMEN PLAY

Class of 1933

"The Will O' The Wisp"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

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| Sarah, Housekeeper for the Desmonds | Marcella McCarthy |
| Anthony Desmond, A County Magistrate | Arlton Milbourn |
| Maggie, Sarah's Grand-daughter | Charlotte Williams |
| Neil Dacy | Robert Leonard |
| Squire O'Hally | Leslie Colwell |
| Terrence O'Hally The Squire's Nephew | Charles Lane |
| Shamus O'Brien | Winifred Quinn |
| Molly, Maid, daughter of Sarah | Violet Freeman |
| Mrs. Donahue) Mrs. Kelley) Committee of Mrs. Dugan) Aid Society Mrs. Casey) | (Ida VanAukan (Julia Brant (Marion Jackson (Marjorie Hamlin |

PRESENTED

May 28th, 1931